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ANGLO-EIRE PACT COMES OUT OF BLUE

Agreement To Be Signed After Monday Luncheon

FATHER JACQUINOT TO VISIT WHITE HOUSE

Shanghai, To-day.
Father Jacquinot, the one-armed Jesuit priest who achieved worldwide prominence by arranging for creation of the safety zone in Nantao, in Shanghai, is sailing for America on May 2 on the "Empress of Canada" to collect funds for relief work in China.

His itinerary includes Washington, D.C., where Father Jacquinot hopes to be received by President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

CZECH GOVT. TO HOLD POSTPONED ELECTIONS

Prague, To-day.

As a measure of conciliation towards the Sudeten Germans, the Czechoslovakian Government has definitely decided to hold the postponed elections at specified dates, according to districts, this summer.

In many communities, elections are several years overdue. They should have been held last November but were postponed on grounds of public security.

Many communities in German districts now ruled by Czech German councils, will undoubtedly pass into the hands of Nazis.

The Government, however, has decided to maintain the ban on public meetings until after May 1, when the Sudeten Germans propose to hold celebrations on the same lines as those in Germany.—Reuter.

Comprehensive Understanding Believed Reached

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Irish discussions have concluded, says a surprise announcement, and an agreement has been reached.

Representing Eire, Mr. Eamonn de Valera (Premier), Mr. Sean Lemass (Minister for Industry), Mr. Sean McEntee (Finance Minister) and Mr. James Ryan (Minister for Agriculture) will leave Dublin this evening (Saturday) for London and will arrive to-morrow morning.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will give an informal luncheon at 10, Downing Street, on Monday for the Irish Ministers, Mr. J. W. Dulanty, Eire High Commissioner in London, and Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues in the discussions.

The agreement will be signed after luncheon and the text will be published on Tuesday.

In Irish political circles in London, it is understood that the agreement is of a comprehensive nature, covering finance and defence.

In regard to the latter, it is believed the Irish Government has agreed to spend money on defences in close consultation with the British Government, and the latter has agreed to withdraw the British garrisons at present in certain Irish ports.

The question of partition is unchanged, though the tendency of the agreement will be to induce North Ireland to enter into close relations with Eire.

ANNUITIES QUESTION

In Dublin, surprise has been created by the official announcement that an agreement had been reached.

No official hint is given in the Eire capital in regard to the terms

NIGHTLONG VIGIL ON AN ICE-FLOE

HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA),
TO-DAY.

THE DRAMATIC RESCUE OF 52 SHIPWRECKED MEN AFTER A NIGHTLONG VIGIL ON AN ICE FLOE, IS TOLD IN WIRELESS MESSAGES PICKED UP HERE FROM BELLE ISLE WIRELESS STATION, OFF THE NORTH-EAST COAST OF NEW-FOUNDLAND.

The marooned men were the crew of the Norwegian sealer "Ora," which carrying 11,000 pelts, sank on Thursday night off the east coast of Newfoundland.

ON ICE FLOE

First news of the disaster came from the sealer "Eagle," which reported yesterday morning that the "Ora" was sinking and that she was going to the rescue of the crew.

Later she wirelessed that she had sighted the men on ice-floes but there was no sign of the ship.

Last night the "Eagle" reported she had taken the crew of the "Ora" on board.—Reuter.

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H. K.—BOUND LINER HELD UP

London, To-day.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi, due to leave for Hong Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama yesterday afternoon from King George V Docks, has been held up owing to an engine defect discovered only a short time before sailing.

The passengers, who were already on board the ship when the delay was announced, are being transferred to other ships.

Passengers for Bombay will travel on the Viceroy-of-India, which is sailing to-day, and other passengers for further East, will join the Rajputana, sailing on Tuesday.—Reuter.

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Anna May Wong's New Wardrobe

Anna May Wong has sold her entire Oriental wardrobe and now dresses in styles that should suit the exotic type of brunette. A good sample, her black and white dinner gown with a large leaf motif. Molded silhouette, long sleeves and high neckline are interesting features. Miss Wong uses long trailing scarfs of the print as panels in a variety of graceful arrangements, or draped about her head in a dramatic manner.

Another vivid gown worn by the Chinese actress is emerald green crepe and is featured in Paramount's "Dangerous to Know." New ideas are the high bodice and fitted skirt with a slight train. A multiple necklace of gold coils with pear-shaped emeralds and a bracelet of the same combination accentuate the striking costume.

Crawfords Play Clothes

Joan Crawford, who goes in for anything new in play clothes, has bought some Tyrolean-type shorts of bottle-green, held in place by brilliant red linen suspenders embroidered in gay woollen flowers and figures. Her peasant blouse is white and Tyrolean play hat of bottle-green.

Virginia Bruce, appearing currently in "Wooden Wedding," recently purchased a spring hat with a broad brim of straw and peaked crown fashioned from 10 different brilliant shades of ribbon fastened together in diagonal strips. Chin ties keep the hat in place.

New Colour Preference

Pink, blue and beige is a new Hollywood colour preference of the moment. Under a beige postillion coat, Ann Nagel wears a dusty rose frock with poudre blue scalloped bolero, pull-on gloves with scalloped cuffs and round bag with scalloped edges. Shoes and Watteau straw hat are in beige.

Ann Sheridan's most striking gown in "Cowboy from Brooklyn," starring Dick Powell, is made of three different materials in perfectly matched shades of cornflower blue. The circular-skirted dress is triple-sheer crepe, the short bolero is tree-bark crepe and the pillbox hat of antelope. Ann's cavalier gloves with their high gauntlets are all stitched treebark except for the palms, which are antelope.

GIVE YOUR FACE A CHANGE

Just as your body sometimes needs a change of diet, so does your face.

You will probably find change of air affects your skin as well as system. Make a free half-hour while you are on holiday, and try one of these new facial treatments, which come from a celebrated French beauty expert.

FOR WIND-BLOWN SKINS

Oatmeal (fine); honey (the thick kind); white of one egg.

Beat the white of the egg to a snow and add five parts of fine oatmeal to one of honey. Mix all well together till they form a smooth paste.

Now spread it on your face, and, if you can, leave it on all night; protect the pillow.

TO FRESHEN FACES.

Boil a little milk and into it put six or eight cut-up lettuce leaves. When it has boiled so that the leaves become pulpy, spread the mixture on to some thin muslin, (the effect all the greater,



Little Miss Betty Lee, talented pupil of Mr. George Goncharoff, whose tap-dancing is expected to contribute in no small measure to the success of the cabaret dinner-dance to be held at the Kowloon Tong Club this evening.

Tempting Upside-Down Cake

Caramelised fruit, moist and sugar crusted, topping a delicious cake of feathery lightness, is just one way of saying up-side-down cake.

Use a large square or round pan about nine to eleven inches across. Heat the oven to a moderate temperature, 350 degrees F., and while it is heating, collect the ingredients for the cake.

Any fruit, such as cherry, pineapple, apricot or peach may be used for the topping.

Cherry Up-Side-Down Cake

1 c. nut meats 2½ c. cake flour
2 c. canned cher- ¼ tsp. salt

and, as hot as you can stand it, apply it to the face.

Leave it on for a quarter of an hour while you lie down, softly dab it off, and put an astringent lotion on your face before you make up.

You will be surprised to see how fresh and alive your face will look.

PORE-CLOSER

Melon pips ground to powder; cucumber seeds ground to powder; fresh cream; little milk.

Take a dessertspoonful of melon pip powder and one of cucumber pip powder, and sufficient fresh cream to make into a smooth paste. Add a little milk after you have mixed it well and a squeeze of lemon juice.

Leave this paste on the face for half an hour and then remove with warm rose water.

These three unusual face treatments give your face a real treat. The fact that you have not tried anything like it before will make the effect all the greater.

ries, drained 2-3 c. butter
½ c. butter 1½ c. sugar
½ c. sugar 2 eggs
3 tsp. baking powder 1 tsp vanilla
2-3 c. milk

Use nut meats whole or break in large pieces. Drain cherries. Place 1-3 c. butter in pan, set over low heat to melt. Remove from range, still in sugar, spreading evenly over pan. Sprinkle nut meats and cherries over sugar and butter. Put in warm place while preparing cake batter.

Sift flour, measure and sift with baking powder and salt. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, creaming the white. Add well-beaten eggs and vanilla, mix well. Add a portion of dry ingredients, about 1-5 the amount, stir it in, add a portion of milk, about ¼, stir in.

Continue alternating dry ingredients and liquids, stirring after each addition until batter is smooth, but no more. When all are added, turn batter over fruit and nut meats. Bake from forty-five minutes to one hour, or until a cake tester comes out clean when it is inserted into the cake.

Remove from oven and turn immediately onto a cake platter. Serve warm or cold, plain or with whipped cream. Serves 6 to 8.

Bright red is high in fashion's favour this spring . . . and a gray blue topcoat over a bright red sheer wool frock is knowingly new and distinctive.

ODD JACKETS PUT TO MANY USES

An Idea For The Business Girl

Extreme chic and smartness can be achieved by the working girl if she follows a formula given by Robert Kalloch, dress designer at Columbia Studios.

"One idea came from a blouse and skirt combination I designed for Katharine Hepburn to wear in 'Holiday,'" said the the designer. "I thought, why not put odd jackets over that skirt?"

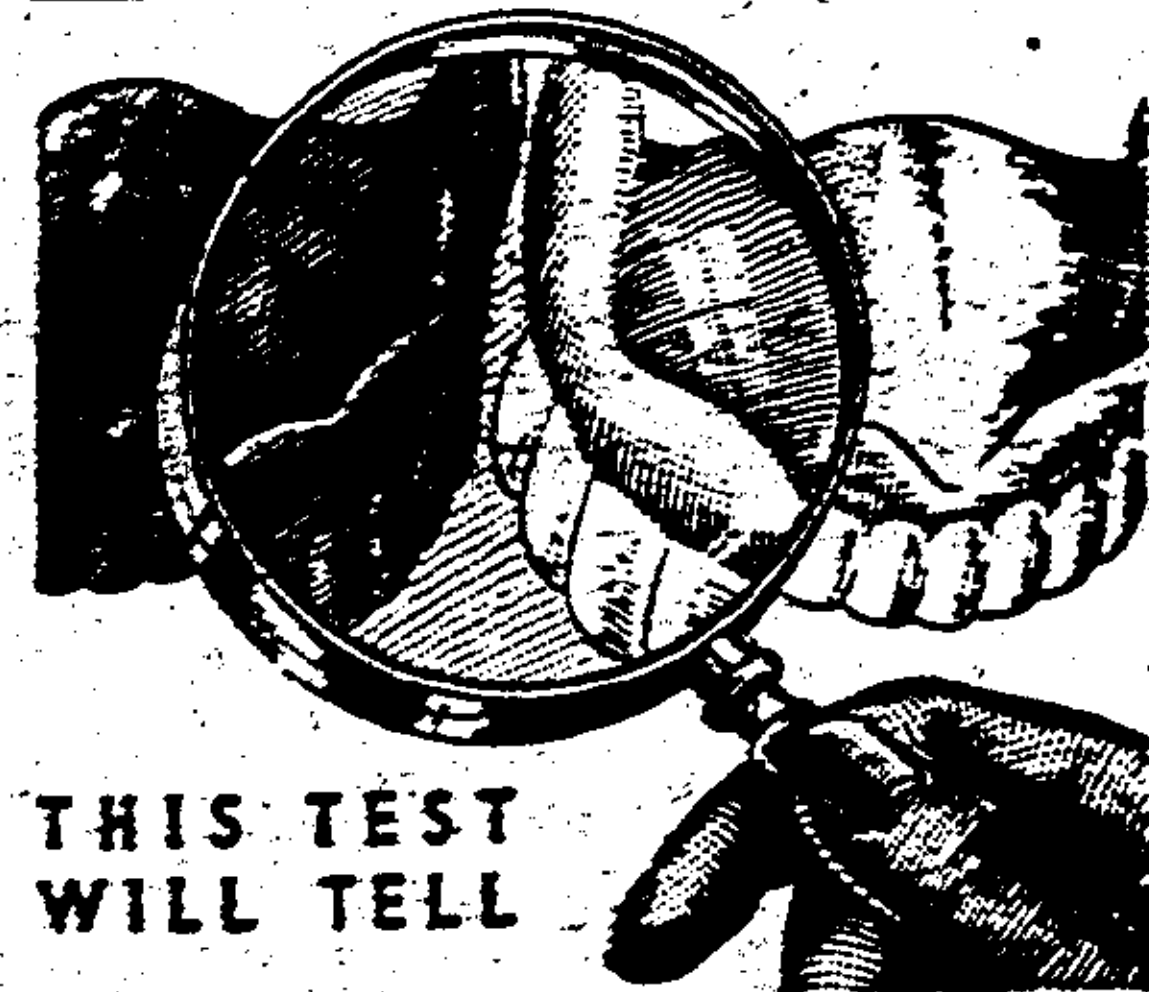
Kalloch's idea when developed, resulted in three semi-tailored suits in interesting fabrics and colours that are interchangeable. By combining a jacket of one suit with a skirt of another, one achieves a new and interesting costume suitable for many occasions.

Two gay print frocks are a "must." These will carry any girl well into Fall. When combined with a fitted redingote coat of light woollen and a flattering hat, they take care of one's wardrobe into informal evening hours.

For more formal evening affairs Kalloch proposes a romantic picture gown of organdy, chiffon or some other diaphanous fabric. It should be in one of the soft pastel colours that men like, and which look so well under a summer moon.

Since taffeta is swishing noisily everywhere, a printed taffeta slip, worn under your tailored suit will make you sound exceedingly smart.

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Personal Jottings

Members and friends are reminded that the Graingower Cricket Club are holding a flannel dance at the club house to-night, commencing at 9.30 p.m. Admission is by ticket only.

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Something out of the ordinary in the way of entertainment is promised by the Kowloon Tong Club at their cabaret Chinese dinner dance to be held at the club house to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. A first-class band will be in attendance, while interspersing the ordinary dance programme, will be varied and talented items presented by popular local artistes. Tickets are obtainable at the club at \$2.50 each for diners, or \$24 for tables of ten. The charge for non-diners is \$1.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harvey will be the guests of honour at a party to be given by Mr. A. E. Prats in the Hong Kong Hotel to-night.

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Mr. Kenneth F. Noble, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Singapore, accompanied by Mrs. Noble and child, are passing through Hong Kong on their way home on leave. They sail in the s.s. Empress of Canada which is due to leave the Colony on April 29.

Mr. S. E. Dudley of the Chinese Maritime Customs, sailed in the s.s. Saale on Thursday for Europe. Mr. Dudley is on long leave, and bound for home.

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Mrs. Bundred, wife of Captain J. W. Bundred of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, sailed in the s.s. Change on Monday for Australia. She will be absent for about eighteen months.

Mr. E. H. P. White of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., is leaving for England, via Canada, in the s.s. Empress of Canada on April 29.

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The Reverend H. W. Baines, priest in charge of St. John's Cathedral, is leaving for home in the s.s. Empress of Canada on long leave.

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Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn, chief manager of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, is



Mr. and Mrs. George R. Harvey who were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. ("Mail" photo).

Well-Known Manila Couple Wed

Bride Arrives In Colony From America

The same day that Mrs. Elvine Reynolds arrived in the Colony in the s.s. Empress of Canada from the United States, she became the bride of Mr. George R. Harvey, a prominent Manila resident.

The bride hails from Berkeley, California, and is the daughter of the late George Willis Armstrong. She met Mr. Harvey in Manila during her 14 years residence there, and prior to her arrival in Hong Kong yesterday, spent some time visiting in her native America.

The bridegroom has been a resident of Manila for the past 37 years, and is a partner in the firm of Messrs. Harvey & O'Brien, prominent attorneys-at-law. He is the son of the late John Clemons Harvey.

The ceremony which took place yesterday at 11 a.m. in the Registry, Supreme Court, was performed by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones, and witnessed by

Miss M. A. Morgan and Mr. W. J. Lea.

The bride looked very attractive in a powder blue alpaca frock with shirring on shoulder line and sleeves, the front buttoned to the waist with dainty seed pearls, and the skirt pleated in front. Her Gibson type chapeau, with veil and large pearl pins piercing the crown to cross in front, matched to perfection the colour of her gown.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Peninsula Hotel, and was attended by a few close friends who knew the bride and groom in Manila.

The couple will be much feted during their stay in the Colony, and expect to be here for a fortnight, spending a few days at Repulse Bay, before returning to Manila to make their home.

expected to leave for England in the s.s. Empress of Canada, on vacation. He will return to the Colony in October.

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Mr. S. T. Butlin of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Butlin, are leaving for home in the s.s. Empress of Canada on April 29. They expect to return to the Colony in December.

- Worth Noting -

Silk Stockings will last longer if hot much quicker. By doing so you soak them for half an hour in water in which alum has been dissolved—a teaspoonful to a quart. Then rinse and hang out to dry. The treatment should be repeated about once a fortnight.

When making a roly-poly or suet pudding, instead of using a cloth wrap the pudding in double grease-proof paper and tie with string in the usual way. The pudding will be much lighter and there will be no greasy cloth to wash afterwards.

Open the oven door for a minute soon after the gas has been lit and you will find that the oven will get

To clean the piano, use the suction cleaner to remove dust from the inside, and clean the keys with a soft cloth moistened with methylated spirit. Polish with a chamois leather.

Clothes dipped in a solution of alum water (2oz. alum in one gallon of water) are rendered non-inflammable.

White of egg or vaseline added to a mustard plaster will prevent blistering.

Appetizing Dishes

Vegetable Pie

Any cooked vegetables, some mashed potatoes and fried onions. Fry the onions golden-brown, and put a layer at the bottom of the dish, then layers of vegetables until the dish is full. Add a layer of onions on the top, cover all with a crust of mashed potatoes, and cook slowly for about an hour. Make a little thickening with flour and water for gravy, and boil in the pan in which the onions were fried. Serve hot.

Layer Pie

Layer pie is a course in itself, so it contains meat, vegetables and potatoes all together. Cut neat slices of cold beef or mutton, choosing underdone meat as far as possible. Take potatoes and tomatoes, and slice them into thin rings. Fill a big pie-dish with alternate layers, letting the top one be of potatoes. Sprinkle seasoning and a little flour between each layer. Fill up the dish with stock, and bake until the potatoes are tender.

Steamed Mutton

Butter a stewpan generously at the bottom, and place in it as many Spanish onions as will cover the bottom; then put half a shoulder or leg of mutton on top of the onions, and a few slices of turnip. No water should be used, the onions yielding sufficient moisture. Cover closely, and cook slowly for about 3 hours over a slow fire. Shake the pan occasionally, to keep the contents from burning. When cooked, place the onions round the joint, and thicken the gravy with a little flour. Some mashed potatoes and haricot beans are served with the mutton.

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AMERICAN ATTACK ON GRACIE

Accused Of "Vulgarity"

Gracie Fields is accused of "vulgarity" in an amazing attack on her in an American news magazine which circulates in Britain.

The page on which the attack appears had been removed from the copies on sale in London, but remained in the copies received by direct subscribers.

Under the heading, "Caruso's Successor," the magazine says: "Sheer animal vulgarity makes her a frantic success in British music-halls."

"So while King George receives only some 550,000 dollars per year, chiefly for being dignified, Miss Fields last year received a reputed 750,000 dollars for being both undignified and vulgar."

Could Afford

"Miss Fields (alias Mrs. Archie Selinger) could well afford the fancy gown and long kid gloves in which she alighted from her limousine at Buckingham Palace."

"The most famed of 187 persons who had come to receive from the hands of George VI, the stars, orders, and ribbons awarded in the New Year honours, she curtsied demurely while the King-Emperor pinned the rose-coloured ribbon and the badge of a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire."

Mr. Bert Aza, the manager and life-long friend of Miss Fields, told a "Sunday Dispatch" reporter:

"Gracie is away - on holiday, somewhere on the Continent. Even I don't know where."

"But I do know she would not care tuppence about the article. She will just laugh at it when she hears about it."

"Anyway, it won't cut any ice in Britain."

PERSONAL

MARY—Rest is good for you. All concerned approve. But must see you at once to discuss important matter in connection with children.

"SEVEN DWARFS" GO INTO WHANGPOO**"VICTORIA" ALSO FALLS**

A mishap occurred at the wharf just below the Customs Jetty in Shanghai last week as cinema pictures were being placed aboard the Augusta motor launch. It seems, that just at the moment the prints were about to be handed to the boatsman the motor boat somehow pulled away from the wharf and the coolie handing the prints to the boatsman let go and down went "Snow White" and "Victoria the Great."

Lieut. Wolsiefer immediately notified Cmdr. C. E. Braine, of the Augusta, and arrangements were made for divers to try and locate the "Dwarfs" and "Victoria." The prints could not be located as they evidently had been washed away, by the swift Whangpoo currents.

"Snow White" had just been insured through Mr. Bruce Jenkins, local insurance agent, for the largest amount ever placed on a motion picture. Arrangements by cable have been completed for the replacement of the lost copy to be sent from Hollywood by Clipper mail, which will reach Shanghai in time for the Shanghai opening. Postage cost for this print will amount to approximately U.S.\$350.

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YORKSHIREMEN MEET AT CABARET DINNER DANCE

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CABARET DINNER DANCE OF THE SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN IN HONG KONG WAS HELD AT THE HONG KONG HOTEL LAST NIGHT.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, proposed the Loyal Toast, and the President of the Society, Mr. J. D. Danby, proposing Prosperity to our Society, said:

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Before proposing the toast of the evening I wish to extend a hearty welcome to our Guests particularly to your Excellency and the Presidents of the National Societies who have honoured us by their presence here to-night.

You all no doubt have heard of the Yorkshireman's advice to his son, when leaving home to start his life's career! For the benefit of our Guests who may not have heard it, it is.

"Hear all, see all, say NOWT

Sup all, eyt all, pay NOWT

And if iver tha does 'out for NOWT

Do it for thi'sen?"

Contrary to this advice, it is customary on this night, when we Yorkshire folk gather together and entertain our Guests, for the Chairman to make a Speech or at least say something and pay "sum'dt."

As you all know, or should know from your early school days, Yorkshire is known as "the County of broad acres"—being the largest County in England—but beyond that many English, as well as Scots, Irish and Welsh know little of that part of England from which we Yorkshiremen originated and have our being.

Yorkshire is more than a County—it is almost a Country. It is the greater part of that grand old Northumbria of Saxon-England. Many people of the South of England suffer from a false idea of the manufacturing North. It is not so very long ago, probably in the times of some of our Grandfathers, that the coalfields of the North became more important than the cornfields of the South. The commercial importance of such "Giants" as Leeds, Sheffield, Bradford, Halifax, Hull &c. blinds one to the real Yorkshire, one of the most historically, romantic and naturally beautiful divisions of England. Leeds, Sheffield and Bradford are after all only three small circles in a land of Abbeys, Churches, Castles, wild-moorland and heavenly dales unchanged in parts from that time when the monks in about A.D. 690 went through Northumbria, with the first crucifix on their way North converting England to Christianity.

To my mind, and I think most Englishmen will agree, York and London are the two most powerful place-names in England. There is a rock-like assurance and reliability in the sound of such names which is lacking in such names as—shall I say—Berlin or even Paris. I might add these Cities—York and London—sprang from the same Mother—Eboracum and Londinium—Twin Cities of the Eagles.

One cannot talk of Yorkshire without reference to York Minister which as all of you who have seen it, dominates the City. Few works of man can live up to the "grandeur" of its twin towers above the perfect West porch in which "Great Peter," weighing 12½ tons, takes hourly

stock of time! In the crypt of York Minister, hidden away in the dark, is a well, this well lay there before the great Cathedral was built. In fact the first Cathedral was a wooden chapel built to cover the well for the baptism, on Easter Day A.D. 627, of King Edwin of Northumbria and all his Court.

Ladies and Gentlemen, so much for the ancient history of our wonderful County and now, as the announcer of the B.B.C. says, "Sport." It is, I think, generally admitted that Yorkshire can hold its own in most events and last season once again came out top in the County Cricket Championship. So far as I know Yorkshire is still the only County that entirely plays men in their Cricket team qualified by birth in the County or from direct Yorkshire descent. All of you also no doubt watched York—a 3rd League team make their gallant effort in the F.A. Cup competition this winter, only being knocked out in the Semi-final leaving Huddersfield and Preston N.E. to contest the Final—which no doubt will be another "War of the Roses," whilst Sheffield United are hoping to get back into the First Division. At Headingley, near Leeds, the County possesses one of the finest Cricket grounds in England on which many a Test Match has been played. I remember this ground being laid out, the original design contained not only a cricket field but also football, hockey and lacrosse ground, the latter was sunk so that it could be flooded for skating in winter if there were sufficient frost. I mention this ground to indicate that all kinds of sport are provided for and indulged in in Yorkshire.

I would now like to appeal to all Yorkshiremen and Yorkshirewomen to support our Society. If any of you hear of new arrivals in the Colony will you please advise any member of your Committee or our hard-working Secretary, to whom we are greatly indebted for the arrangements to-night. In this respect I would remind you that the objects of the Society are to promote intercourse, cordiality, benevolence and good fellowship amongst Yorkshire people.

I will now propose the Toast of the evening: and as indicated on the shield above me, "Tak' hod an sup lad"—The Toast is "Prosperity to the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong."

The B. I. s.s. Talma left Singapore for this Port on the 21st instant and is due here on the 26th instant.

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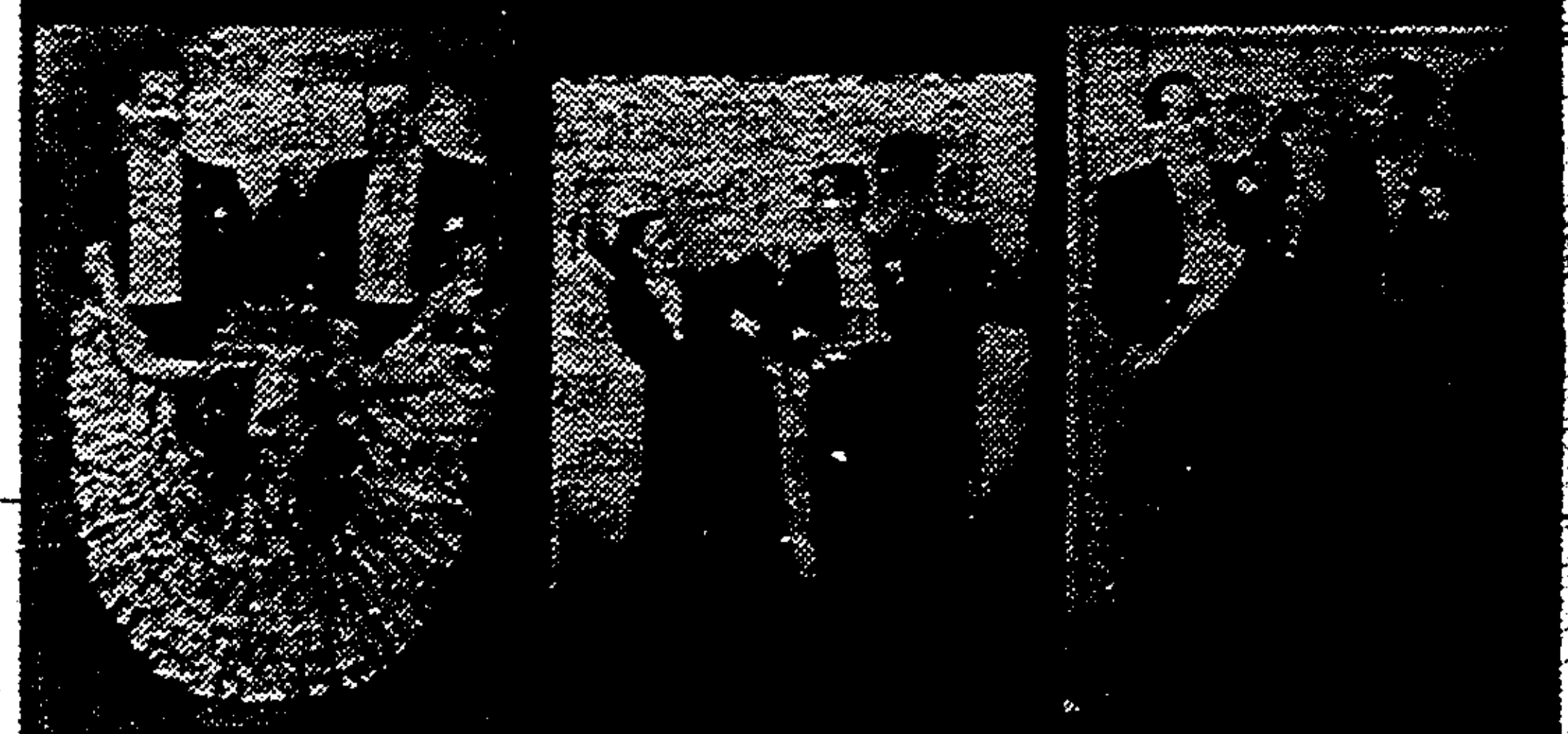
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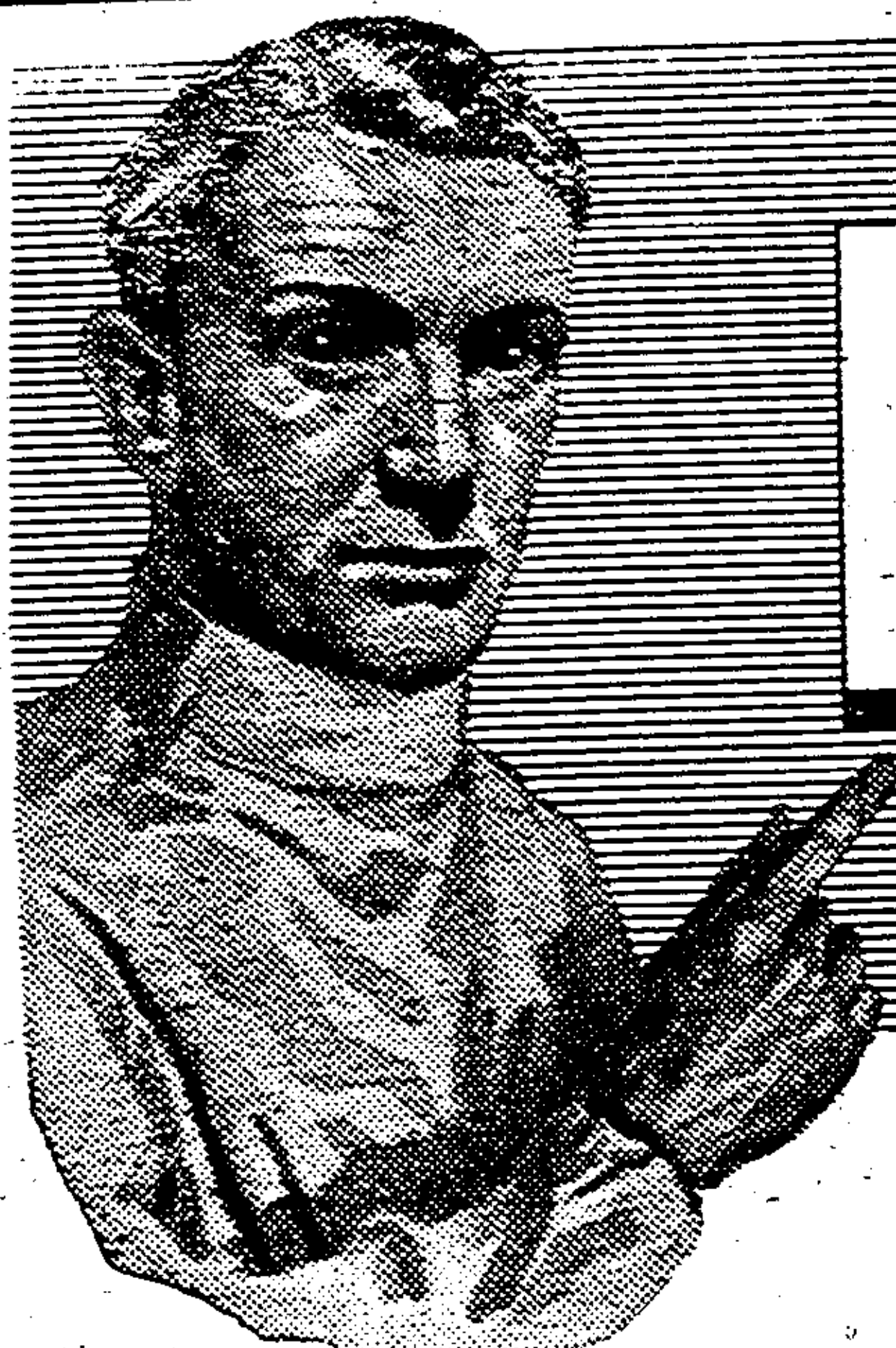
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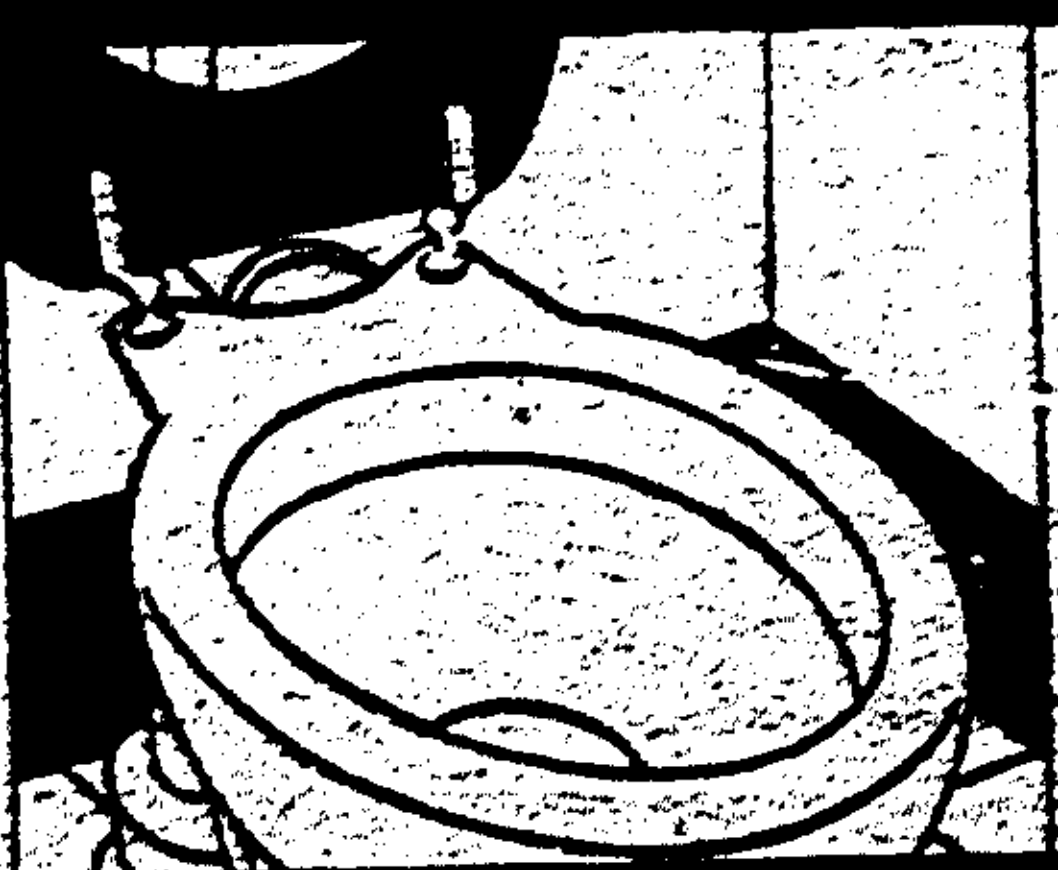
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SHARP BREAK IN FRENCH FRANC FOLLOWS BIG INTERNAL LOAN RUMOURS

London, To-day.

The French franc broke sharply yesterday afternoon following a fresh crop of rumours regarding the imminence of a large internal loan. The spot rate went out to 163.00 to the pound sterling, which is the lowest for nearly a month, while discounts on francs for forward delivery also displayed weakness.

Owing to the absence of any official resistance to the franc's downward trend, many well-informed persons are wondering whether the move was engineered.

175 TO THE POUND?

Success of a large-internal loan under the existing state of the French capital market, is extremely doubtful, but the prospects would be enhanced were the franc to be allowed to depreciate to a level at which it would prove sufficiently attractive to induce large-scale repatriation.

In this connexion it is pointed out that 175 francs to the pound sterling was freely advocated by M. Paul Reynaud prior to his inclusion in the new Daladier Cabinet. — Reuter.

FRANCO- ITALIAN TALKS START

Rome, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, yesterday afternoon received M. Blondel, the French charge d'affaires, to open the conversations for a Franco-Italian agreement on similar lines to that of the Anglo-Italian Agreement. — Reuter.

ROTHSCHILD ESTATES CONFISCATED

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian estates of Baron Alfons Rothschild, head of the famous banking family, have been confiscated, according to an official announcement.

As the whereabouts of Baron Rothschild is unknown, an administrator has been appointed.

The estates of Fritz Mandl, the biggest Austrian munitions manufacturer, and Baron Springer, relative of the Rothschilds, have also been sequestered.

After the Easter lull, persecution of Jews has been resumed. Numbers have been rounded up and forced to wash the streets and Nazi leaders' cars, and some Jewish shops are being boycotted. — Reuter.

COTTON INDUSTRY REORGANISATION

London, To-day.

Parliamentary correspondents in the newspapers anticipate an early announcement by the President of the Board of Trade, after Parliament reassembles next Tuesday of the Government's decision regarding Enabling Legislation in connection with the proposals for the reorganisation of the cotton industry, which has been the subject of several interviews over recent months between Mr. Oliver Stanley and representatives of Lancashire interests. — British Wireless.

LULL IN SPAIN

London, To-day.

There is a lull in the Spanish fighting, apart from the Government claim to recapture of two villages at the foot of the Pyrenees.

The insurgents assert they are advancing slowly on the Tortosa sector. — Reuter.

Mr. Hans H. Meckers, Far Eastern General Manager of the Transocean News Agency, who is at present on a tour of inspection in South China, left for Manila last night by the "Empress of Canada" after having been in the Colony for a week.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Commander Eric Vernon Lees, R.N., to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Commander Edward Francis Disbrowe, R.N., resigned.

JOE LOUIS MUST FIGHT —OR ELSE

New York, To-day.

The new International Boxing Commission has ruled that Joe Louis must decide to fight against Max Schmeling, of Germany, in June this year, or forfeit his title.

Of the seven world titles recognised by the Commission, only one is held by a British boxer — Benny Lynch. — Reuter.

Dr. Leonard Duncan Pringle, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), has been appointed to act as Second Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants, with effect from 21st April.

SURPRISE RAIDS ON CHUNGKING BOOKSHOPS

Communist Literature Apparently Confiscated

Extremists Becoming Much Too Blatant

Chungking, To-day.

A large party of city gendarmes, headed by a young officer, raided bookshops all over Chungking yesterday.

Guards were posted outside the shops, while others ransacked the shops, securing large hauls of new Chinese books which they carried off in baskets.

Police headquarters decline to comment on the raid, stating the action was taken "under higher authority."

Subsequent enquiries revealed that the confiscated literature consisted of Communist publications.

It is generally understood the raids form part of the policy of suppression of "extremist" publications, and those containing criticisms of the Chinese Government policy.

KUOMINTANG NERVOUS

In this connection, it is reported that there has of late been considerable nervousness on the part of the Kuomintang Party at the rapid spread of Communist doctrines and influence all over China, giving rise to fears that at some future date "the tail may wag the dog."

The relationship between the Communists and the Central Government is reported to have been the subject of serious discussion at the recent Kuomintang Congress held in Hankow, and it is possible that yesterday's raids were one of the outcomes of these discussions. —Reuter.

NEW MINISTER AT THE HAGUE

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Neville Bland, a Counsellor in the Foreign Office to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at The Hague, succeeding Sir Hubert Montgomery, who is retiring in the Autumn. — British Wireless.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Dr. George Duncan Ralph Black, O.B.E., V.D., as a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of the appointment of Risaldar and Honorary Lieutenant Hayat Mohamed, (Royal Indian Army Service Corps, as one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

NATIONAL LOAN IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, To-day.

A national loan of £10,250,000 will be floated by the Australian Commonwealth Government. The sum of £4,000,000 is expected to be devoted to defence. —Reuter.

LICENSING BOARD ELECTION

An election has been called for Justice of the Peace of one of their number to serve on the Licensing Board for three years, to take the place of Mr. John Hennessey Seth.

The balloting will take place on May 6 between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. and nominations, forms for which can be obtained at the Magistracy, must be in at least six clear days before the day fixed for the election, that is to say, on or before April 30.

If voting is necessary, the only persons entitled to vote will be the unofficial Justices of the Peace.

HORE-BELISHA IN ROME

London, To-day.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Hore Belisha flew from Malta to Rome yesterday afternoon. He is staying with the Earl of Perth at the British Embassy while in the Italian capital and this morning will have an interview with Signor Mussolini. —British Wireless.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. Sydney Hampden Ross to be a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong during the absence from the Colony of Mr. John Hennessey Seth, with effect from 16th April, 1938.

PRESIDENT HYDE OF EIRE

Dublin, To-day.

Dr. Hyde, 78-year-old Professor of Irish of the National University, has accepted the Presidency of Eire.

Dr. Hyde's acceptance of the post of first President of Eire follows his unanimous nomination by the de Valera and Cosgrave parties. —Reuter.

LORD CLARENDON NEW LORD CHAMBERLAIN

London, To-day.

The King has appointed the Earl of Clarendon as Lord Chamberlain from July 1 upon the retirement of Lord Cromer on that date.

Lord Clarendon thus succeeds to one of the most important posts in the King's Household.

He will be responsible for the Courts and all such state functions within the King's Palaces, all Royal weddings and funerals, control of all Royal officers and servants except those of the Bedchamber, and will also be chief theatre censor. —Reuter.

NOEL COWARD'S LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE

London, To-day.

A visitor to the Mediterranean at present is Mr. Noel Coward, the famous playwright, author and composer, who is due at Malta on board H.M.S. Penelope to-day.

Mr. Coward is living with the British Fleet in the Mediterranean for six months in order to study the kind of films that the British sailor likes best and also what films are most suitable.

He is conducting his enquiry on behalf of the Admiralty films committee. —Reuter.

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A 350 miles an hour car shaped like a dart which has been built in secret was on view on April 5 for the first time. It is the new Railton car built for Mr. John Cobb and designed to attack the world's land speed record. Photo shows—Mr. John Cobb in the cockpit of the new car showing the cowling being placed over him at Brooklands. (Copyright).

NEW BOEING FLYINGBOATS FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE

Test flights of the new Boeing flyingboats, which are to be tried for an Atlantic service, will begin at the end of April. This flyingboat when fully loaded, will weigh 38 tons.

For the service of the new Boeings a special amphibian dry-dock has been built and launched. It is

designed to transport the big flying boats either on land or water, and is so contrived that the flying-boat will float into it, the whole dock with its burden then being raised by means of the double row of buoyancy air tanks along either side.

It is called "the galloping dry-

dock," for it has been shown in tests that it can dive into the water, pick up a 45-ton load, bring it ashore, and run it about at a speed of three miles an hour.

The new Boeings will accommodate 50 passengers, but for Atlantic and Pacific services will not carry so many. Their maximum speed is about 200 m.p.h.

FIRST DISPLAY BY HURRICANE FIGHTERS

At Northolt aerodrome, Middlesex, I was privileged to watch a demonstration by the new Hawker Hurricane Fighter aeroplanes of the Royal Air Force, writes a correspondent.

It was the first display, apart from official and Service tests, by these machines, one of which flew recently from Edinburgh to Northolt in 48 minutes at an average speed of 408.75 miles an hour.

The demonstration was given by No. 111 Fighter Squadron, whose commanding officer, Squadron-Leader J. W. Gillan, was the pilot of the Edinburgh flight.

The Hurricanes are low-wing monoplanes, of all-metal construction except for the wings, equipped with Rolls-Royce Merlin engines of 1,050 h.p.

They are painted with irregular markings of khaki and dull green, and the features which at once strike the layman are the sleek smoothness of their lines, their wide, squat undercarriages, and the curious slightly Roman curve of their noses.

Three Flights

As they taxied across the flying field they seemed reminiscent, in their awkwardness, of birds of prey on the ground. And the simile was more exact when they had taken off in flights of three, and the perfect grace of their lines in the air with

Automatic "Homing" Device

I saw at Croydon an aeroplane which has a brain of its own—a plane which can fly without human guidance and which can find its way without assistance, writes a correspondent.

It heralds the day when the automatic flying of big air liners and military machines will be commonplace, with pilots only making occasional and minor adjustments.

The device by which it is achieved will be especially valuable to aircraft entering or leaving busy aerodromes where there are sharply defined lanes of traffic. It will also be valuable for aerial photography, when it is desirable not only to fly on a level keel, but also to keep the machine strictly on a straight line. It will free the pilot's attention for other matters.

FULL EQUIPMENT SHOWN

The machine I saw was a D.H. "Dragon" twin-engined passenger carrier, which is to be used on special photographic survey by Air Travel and Survey Proprietary of Sydney. It was shown with automatic equipment, which consists of the P.B. Deviator, an automatic pilot, and a Marconi wireless transmitter and direction-finder receiver and "homing" device.

This "homing" device consists of a wireless instrument which gives the pilot the direction of a transmitting station, with which he can check his course.

The station may be at any aerodrome with its special call sign, or it may even be an ordinary broadcasting station, provided the pilot knows how to identify it.

The addition of the Marconi equipment constitutes the advance realised since a day, about two and a half years ago, when, during a flight, I watched the P.B. Deviator as it checked every tendency of the machine to turn, to pitch, to dip, or to cant over to left or right.

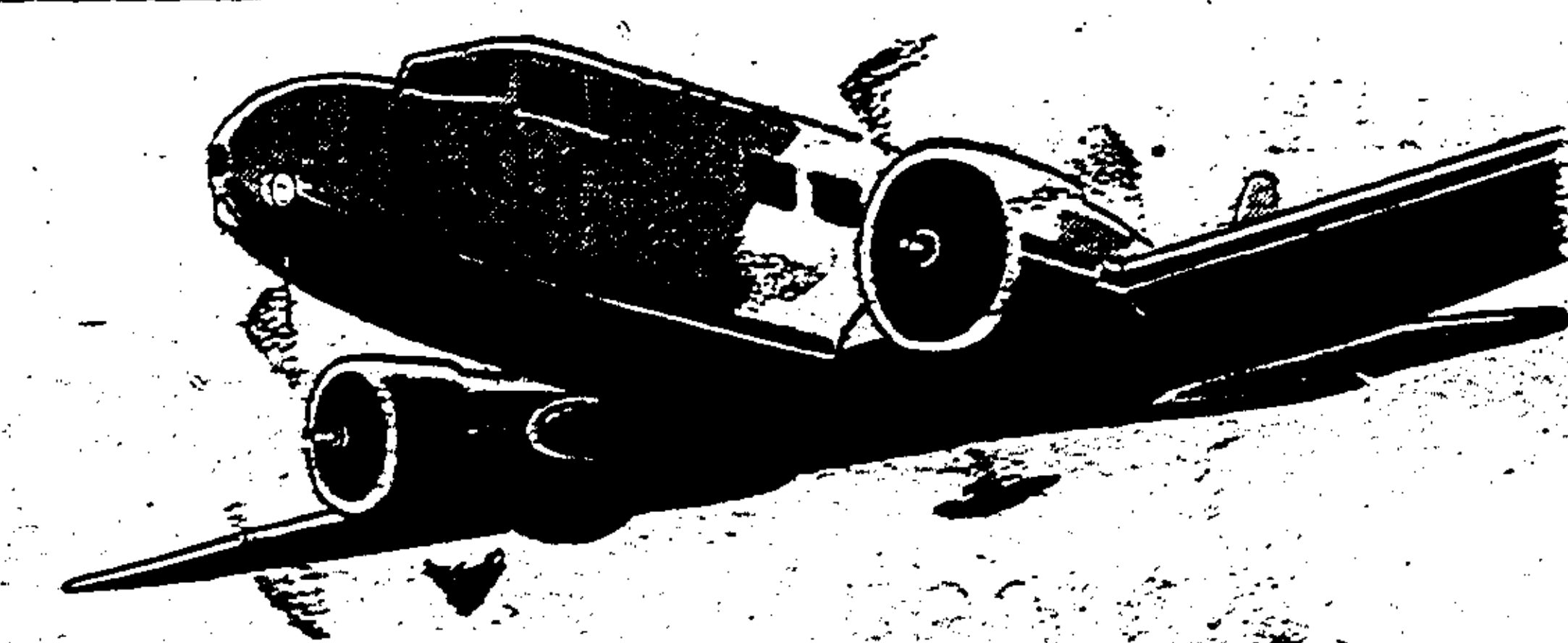
Once the course had been decided, the machine kept to it, but the Deviator could not then correct a wrong course to a right one without the pilot's interference.

The Deviator, with the help of the wireless "homing" device, can do so now, the pilot only having to watch progress and to make small adjustments when necessary.

An actual flying demonstration of the full equipment was not given, but I was informed that it is possible merely by rotating the loop aerial, which is part of the homing device, to cause the machine to turn.

the undercarriages drawn up became apparent.

The manoeuvres included a fly past in squadron formation of nine machines at low altitude, another of six planes in line abreast, and another of five in V-formation. Other machines of older pattern were in the air at the same time, and it was noticeable that the Hurricanes' landing speeds were not greatly in excess of those of the slower planes.



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DAILY HERALD PREDICTS LORD PERTH'S RESIGNATION

Not Likely To Stay In Rome Much Longer

LABOUR KEEPS UP ATTACKS ON NEW AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

Every item of news having any direct bearing upon new developments in Anglo-Italian relations is being given full measure of publicity in the British newspapers.

Much notice, for instance, has been taken of the announcement that the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, and his wife were among those who attended the Royal reception at Windsor Castle on Thursday. Earl Baldwin, former British Prime Minister, was also present.

Meanwhile, in Rome to-day the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, will have conversations with various members of the Italian Government and will leave for London on Sunday morning.

According to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Herald, as soon as the Anglo-Italian pacts come in force, Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, will hand in his new letters of credence which are addressed to the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia. Having then fulfilled his mission, adds the correspondent, Lord Perth will then resign his post and go into retirement.

LABOUR CRITICISM

Incidentally, the same issue of the "Daily Herald" carries the report of a speech made by Major Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, in Inverness on Thursday evening, in which he uttered strong criticism of the Anglo-Italian Pact.

He is reported as having said that all Britain had got through the Pact was a series of promises on the part of Mussolini who had declared his willingness, in future, to refrain from repeating unjust acts he had committed in the past. —Trans-Ocean.

THE USES OF HOPS

What are hops used for?" asked Mr. Justice Humphreys, in the King's Bench Division while hearing an action relating to hop picking in Kent.

Counsel, Mr. F. G. Paterson, replied that hops were used for making dyes.

"I am the more ready to give the court this piece of information because I have only just heard of it. It is quite a new piece of knowledge—that hops can communicate fixed colours. Otherwise I do not know what they are used for."

Mr. Justice Humphreys: There was a thing I used to hear of when I was a young man called beer. I think it had then some relation to hops, but the kind of thing may have gone out now. They may for anything I know, make beer entirely without hops in these days.

HORE-BELISHA HAPPY TO BE IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British War Secretary, arrived at Rome from Malta yesterday, and was met at the airport by the Italian Under-Secretary for War, on behalf of the Italian army, while members of the British Embassy were also present.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, who will see Signor Mussolini this afternoon, said "I am happy to arrive in Rome. It is like being in London."—Reuter.

WARSAW REPORTS BIG REVOLT IN WHITE RUSSIA

Warsaw, To-day.

News of the outbreak of rebellion in one of the biggest garrisons in White Russia is displayed prominently by the Polish newspapers.

The mutiny is said to have been started by an anti-aircraft regiment and to have spread to two infantry regiments which had their barracks nearby. The situation has become very critical.

Details are lacking. It is alleged that the military dissatisfaction is directed against political Commissars.

Dissensions between officers of the Red Army and the political Commissars had been frequent occurrences recently, Polish papers say.—Trans-Ocean.

Flying Tanks As New War Weapon

Invention Experts Rejected

Both Russia and Germany, it has just been revealed, are at present constructing new types of aeroplanes that can fairly be described as "tanks of the air," because they are almost as invulnerable to attack in the air as the land monsters to attack on the battlefield.

The original invention was that of a Briton living in Russia, where his father was once in business.

He claims that he first offered it to the British and French Governments, but the experts rejected it as impracticable.

When he offered it to the Russian Government it was rejected again; but later the inventor, whose name is given as Mr. Noel Sinclair, obtained an interview with Stalin and convinced the Soviet Dictator that his scheme was sound.

FLAT BURGLED

Experiments were made and, after a favourable report on these, Russian factories began work on the production of this new arm of air warfare.

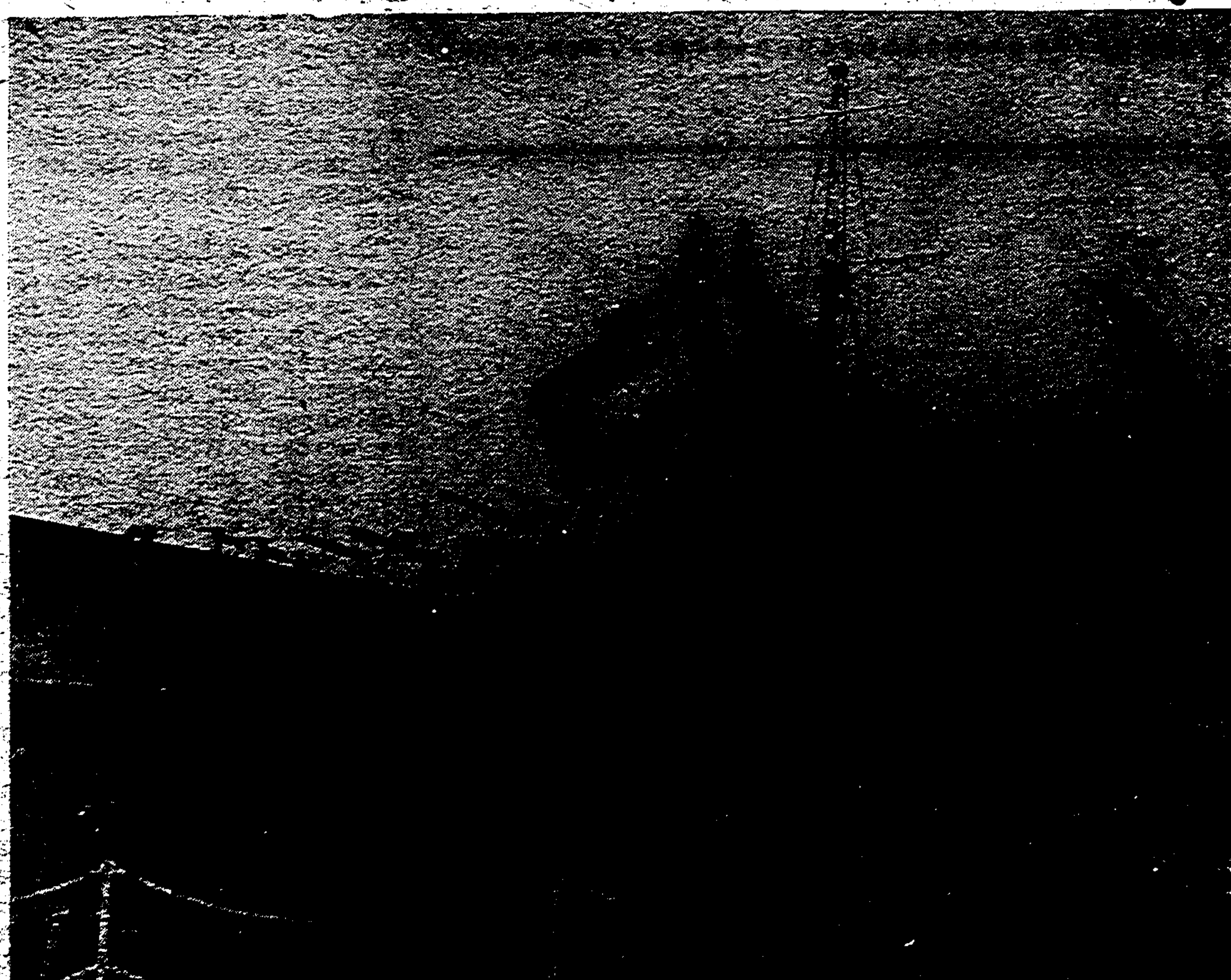
Rumours of what was afoot reached Germany, and agents in Russia

got busy on instructions from Berlin.

One night Sinclair's flat at Moscow was entered by burglars, and plans of the invention were stolen. Soon afterwards German factories started work on a similar type of aeroplane.

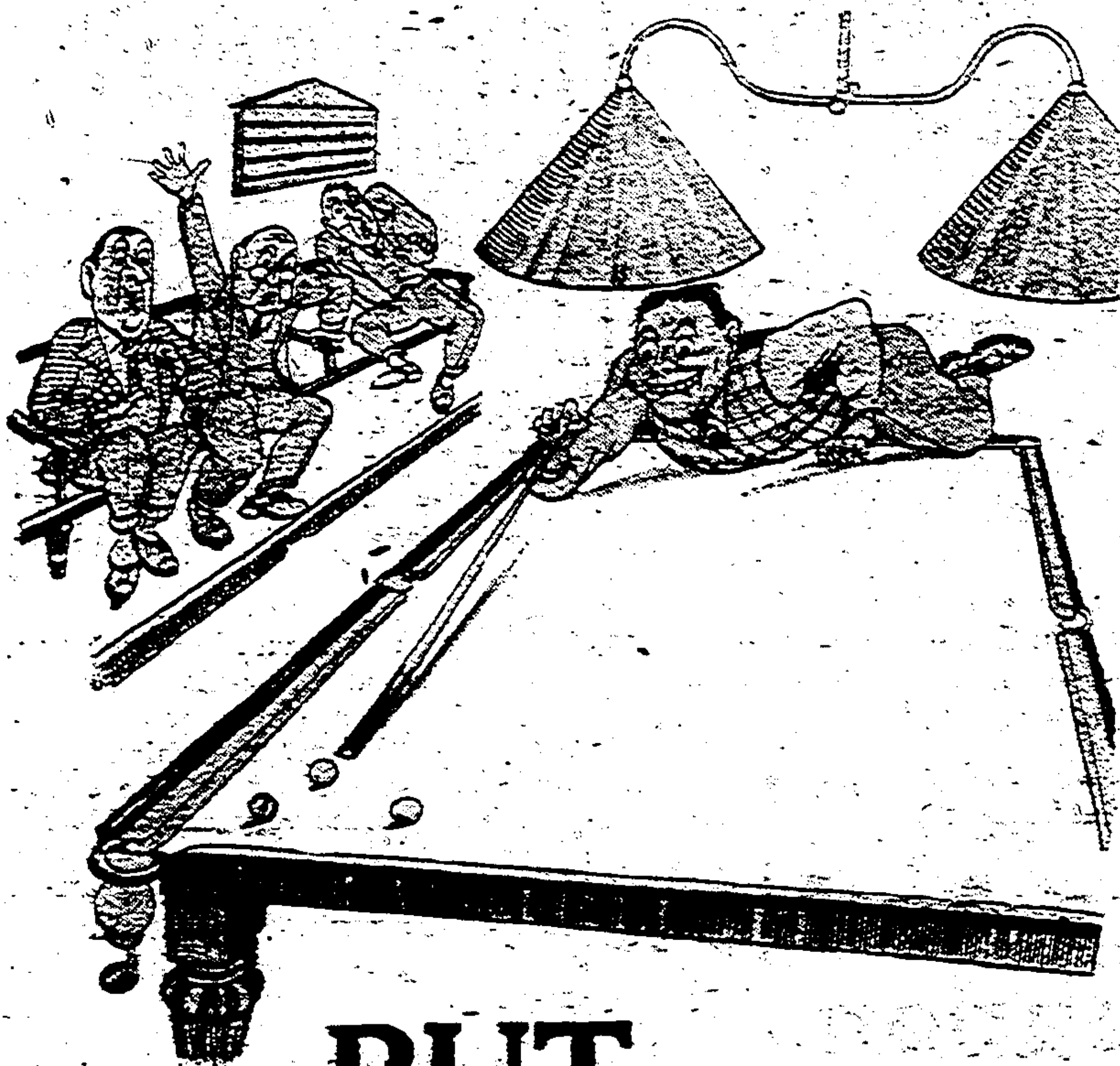
It is stated that details of the invention have been communicated to Italy and that shortly that country will start to build similar machines.

It is claimed that the "tanks of the air" are protected by a new kind of armour.



H.M.S. Birmingham, new cruiser for the China Station, which put into Hong Kong for the first time this morning. She has been in Far Eastern waters for more than a month.

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Hong Kong, Saturday, April 23, 1938.

THE TOAST IS ENGLAND

"The toast is England, old England and the Empire." And in every part of the civilised world loyal members of the Royal Society of St. George to-day, publicly or in privately, will honour the toast. It is St. George's Day.

St. George to-day is given pride of place, although all the patron saints will be honoured. By common consent, the patron saints have all been canonised. Saintship is not a sectional monopoly. It is not a sectarian virtue. St. George was not an Episcopalian. St. Andrew was not a Presbyterian. St. David was not a Baptist. And St. Patrick was not a Roman Catholic. What is more curious and much more significant—the patron saints have been found outside the national boundary. St. George was not English. St. Andrew was not a Scot. St. David was not Welsh. Neither was St. Patrick Irish. St. George, so the story goes, set out to slay the dragon. And he succeeded. On the golden sovereign—so seldom seen nowadays, alas!—there is the image of the chivalrous knight on horseback, and on the ground at the horse's feet is the fearsome-looking beast he slew. And to-day, in actual life, as in splendid legend, men set out to slay all the dragons of dissension and division.

The sons of England, scattered over the surface of the globe, are necessarily lovers of many lands. They are catholic in their tastes and comprehensive in their fellowship. But, once a year, the Englishman may be permitted the words of William Watson:

Friend, call me what you will: no jot care I:

I that shall stand for England till I die.

The England from whose side I have not swerved.

The immortal England whom I, too, have served.

Accounting her all living lands above

In Justice, and in Mercy and in Love.

Once a year the Englishman may say England rather than Britain. He may even say that England is the home of the Empire without being corrected by a devotee of St. Andrew—just one day in the year. Shakespeare

can scarcely be claimed a Scot because of the line in Hamlet—"A tanner will last for nine years." But Scots can claim Shakespeare as they can claim London, though Stratford-on-Avon is not in Scotland, and London, the world's metropolis is in England. Englishmen couldn't claim Robert Burns, of course. That is another story. But every Englishman admits, not grudgingly, but with unalloyed joy, that Scotsmen have done and are doing a great deal for England.

St. George still goes out to slay the dragon, goes out in company with St. Andrew, St. David, and St. Patrick. It is true that St. Patrick's attention has sometimes been diverted by the troubles and tendencies of the Emerald Isle. But St. George believes in the communion of saints. And St. Patrick has always been able to rely on him, even when some of his followers have reviled him.

Old England has always been magnanimous. That is a much maligned word. But it rings true to the genius of old England. Her magnanimity is her majesty. Her magnanimity is her might. She is, as Alfred Noyes says, "mother of half the rolling world." She is mother of many men and many nations, of all climes and colour and creed. She must needs be long-suffering and kind, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. These spiritual qualities belong to her sovereignty.

Old England is the mother of nations by the will of God. By the will of God, the British Empire has become the greatest agency of civilisation and world peace. In the mission of England, the Dominions and Colonies are in every way involved. The freedom of England is the freedom of the Empire. The integrity of the Empire is the security of the Commonwealth.

From Slender Clues

There used to be a tendency on the part of detective-story writers to treat policemen as lacking in subtlety in the matter of clues and crime detection. Such an attitude must now be definitely old-fashioned in view of detective achievements in recent years. The latest evidence in support of this is the arrest of an alleged woman thief on the strength of a couple of eyelashes, matching her own, found in a cosmetic box.

British policemen—and the policemen of most civilised countries—have become industrious pickers-up of unconsidered trifles. Not so very long ago a man was charged and convicted at Bow Street for stealing a tin of petrol. He had made one of those slips beloved of Inspector Hornleigh, of wireless fame. "As he passed me, carrying the tin," reported Constable Sherlock Holmes, "I noticed that his ears went red." Asked by the magistrate exactly what he deduced from the man's red ears, the constable replied that they gave him a guilty look, inviting investigation.

Even magistrates are keener on the scent than they used to be. A few years ago a Gateshead man was accused of stealing some ham, which the police alleged he had had in his pocket. To satisfy himself that this was the case the presiding magistrate smelt the pocket of the prisoner's coat and announced that there had certainly been ham there. The prisoner tried to get out of it by saying that the magistrate smelt was nearly split soup, but he was laughed to scorn.

BRITAIN'S PLANS FOR WORLD FAIR

May Cost More than £400,000

ENGLISH GARDENS IN NEW YORK

New York, April 6.

Great Britain's expenditure on her exhibit at the New York World's Fair, which opens in May, 1939, may exceed £400,000. This was revealed to-day by Mr. Robert Hudson, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, who has come to the United States specially to inspect the site.

Describing Britain's plans for the Fair at a luncheon in his honour to-day, Mr. Hudson pointed out that the Empire, with its total of 150,000 square feet, would have more space than any of the 64 nations participating.

The British Pavilion, designed by Mr. Howard Robertson, would be an oblong building, 100 feet high, occupying 60,000 square feet. On the first floor level broad terraces would be provided, where tea would be served in the English manner.

English gardens would surround this building, where the main industrial exhibits would be devoted to engineering, textiles, glass, porcelain and shipbuilding.

PAVILION PAGEANTRY

The outstanding feature of the pavilion hall would be its pageantry, declared Mr. Hudson.

It would recall vividly, by means of uniforms, banners and appurtenances, every description of the traditional pageantry of Great Britain, and would be "one of the most enthralling exhibits in the Fair."

Mr. Grover Whalen, president of the Fair, who said the fact that Mr. Hudson had taken the trouble to come to the United States indicated the deep interest the British Government was taking in the Fair, announced that Coronation Day and Empire Day would be the occasions of special fetes. One of the features of the Fair would be a "British Week."

News has just been received from Canada of the death of the Vice-President of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Mitchell, at the age of 59 years.

Quins At Four Are Going To Trade As Bankers!

London, April 9.

By 1943 the Dionne quintuplets, world's most famous babies, will be worth nearly \$500,000 sterling.

Capital invested for them in various commercial enterprises may even surpass that sum.

Mr. J. A. Vallin, recently appointed insurance adviser to the four-year-old 'Quins, states that one-third of the insurance societies in America guarantee the fortune of the "Five Daughters of Callander."

A new scheme, only awaiting the agreement of Mr. Dionne, is to realise all investments and with the capital obtained to found a bank, which will trade under the name of Dionne 'Quins and Co.

To the 'Quins fortune must be added the hundreds of gifts that reach Callander daily from all parts of the world. These include bicycles, carriages, toys, clothes, puppies, goldfish, bags, crockery, dolls, wine, skates.

And already one room is filled with beauty products sent by well-wishers.

Recently a London armourer sent five tiny revolvers.

Museum to House Gifts

A museum is to be built soon by the municipality of Callander to house these gifts.

But without their fortune, their requirements for the whole of their lives are already assured, thanks to advertisement contracts. Even if their money vanished entirely to-day, they would be assured of living in comfort and free from worry.

Under these contracts, their larders and wine cellars will always be stocked, even after marriage.

Contracts have been sealed providing from now until 1980 free services for the 'Quins from hairdressers, masseurs, chiropodists and other specialists.

From Transport to Trousseau

On January 1, 1943, other contracts will furnish each child with her own car, built to order, and to be replaced each year by a new up-to-date model.

An English aeroplane construction firm has offered a machine and pilot to each girl.

The General Electric Supply Company have stated that they are offering to provide free electricity to the 'Quins and their future families.

From clothes to the gas for cooking, from transport to trousseaux, everything is under contract.

Now the town of Callander, their birthplace, is to approach the Dominion of Canada with a request that after the next birthday of the 'Quins it should be allowed to change its name to Dionneville.

SHE HAD A FAMILY OF 106

The Little Old Lady Of Acton

Mrs. Mary Ann Paterson, who was believed to have had more descendants than any woman in England, was buried in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Paterson was 88 when she died at Acton.

She leaves eight children, 90 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Twenty of the grandchildren were at the funeral, and three generations of one branch of the family stood at the graveside. Many who could not attend sent flowers.

It was as remarkable a funeral procession as Acton, where Mrs. Paterson lived all her life, can remember.

IN THEIR TAXIS

Three of the grandsons, Edward, William and Alec Harper, drove to the cemetery in the taxis with which they normally earn their livelihood.

The family left from the Harpers' house in Acton, where Mrs. Paterson had lived since her husband, a retired valet, died five years ago.

Mrs. Harper was one of Mrs. Paterson's eight children. Another daughter who has 19 children, now lives in Ireland.

Mrs. Harper has three daughters and one of them, Kathleen Stokes, years her junior."

TOMBSTONE SEARCH FOR £175,000 HEIRS

Because he has \$175,000 to give away, Mr. T. Desmond McLoughlin, Dublin solicitor, is searching among church registers and tombstones.

These thousands are the balance of the estate of Mrs. Ida E. Wood, eccentric widow of Benjamin Wood, New York publisher.

Mrs. Wood died in New York in 1932, aged ninety-three, without making a will. In her bedroom alone was found 1,000,000 dollars.

Now Mr. McLoughlin, as a commissioner of deeds for the State of New York, has received instructions from a United States Court to investigate in Dublin whether anyone on this side of the Atlantic is entitled to share the fortune.

It is believed that the dead millionairess was descended from a Dublin baker named Patrick Crawford, who was married to an Irish girl named Anne Walsh.

FRENCH PREMIER RESEMBLES MUSSOLINI

M. Daladier, the strong man of France, has some resemblance to Signor Mussolini.

Like Mussolini, he is stout, square-shouldered and swarthy, with heavily-moulded features. Like Mussolini, he has the habit of taciturnity.

Like Mussolini also, he was once a schoolmaster.

But his shaggy black hair and the romantic forelock which is the joy of the French cartoonists, accord him an even more striking resemblance to another dictator, Napoleon.

Daladier is a Provençal. In the French Chamber his qualities have won him the nickname the "bull of the Camargue," that district of Provence where fighting bulls are bred.

He was a fruit farmer until he started to display his fine gifts of oratory addressing open-air meetings in the redder districts of Paris. His principal recreation is the game of the strong, silent intellectual.

took Lewis, her two-years old son, to the funeral.

Mrs. Paterson was respected in Acton and was considered remarkable for her agility in spite of her age.

"You should have seen her," one of the neighbours said to an "Evening News" representative. "She used to get about like a woman 20 and one of them, Kathleen Stokes, years her junior."

5 Years Wasted At Meal Times!

According to statisticians, most of us waste more time than we profitably use, and a group of expert investigators—who have just concluded a minute examination of the lives of ordinary people—declare that, among other things, we all waste five years of our lives in eating.

According to them, the ordinary man could eat all the food required for good health in half an hour each day, yet he takes more than two hours for his daily meals.

In a lifetime of seventy years, therefore, some 45,000 hours are wasted, or about five years.

And most of the waste is caused by waiting for the meals to be served!

Housewives come in for criticism, too.

According to the experts a little study and planning would cut out at least a quarter of the unnecessary labour involved in housework. They add that even the humblest

home can be arranged in a way to cut down movement to a minimum.

They estimate that women waste at least ten years in an average life, and, of this, two years are spent in answering knocks at the door.

Waiting in queues is another source of time-wasting, and, in America, it is estimated that more than 50,000,000 hours are wasted every year in this way.

Telephones, regarded as the finest time saving instrument ever invented, are responsible for a terrific waste of time.

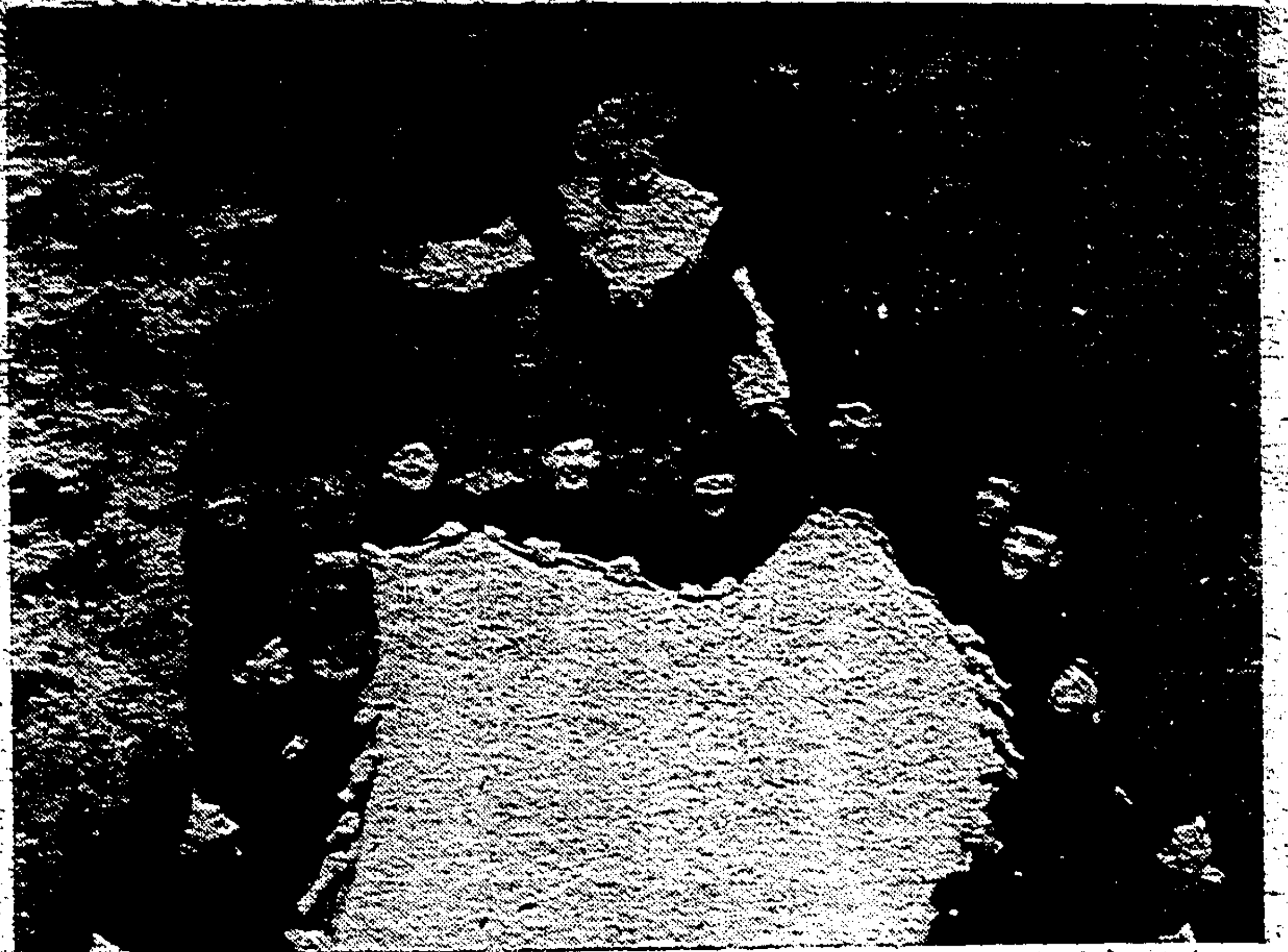
The business man who totalled the minutes spent in waiting for calls to be answered would probably find that he had wasted about 500 days over a period of 30 years, or a little more than a fortnight every year.

And the man who claims that he is kept continually busy at the office will find on analysis that he has actually wasted nearly half his time in idle chatter.

Here's Luck!
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A large posse of Cardiff City police-officers was rushed to Queen Alexander Dock recently following an alleged attempt by a body of men, said to be Fascist sympathisers to seize the Spanish steamer Cristina, which has been detained pending the recent decision of the House of Lords conceding the right of ownership to the Spanish Republican Government. The men attempted to board the Cristina but the Spanish crew aboard repelled their efforts. (Copyright).



Blanket-tossing is great fun, and these lads at the Sea Training Home at Liscard, Wallasey, thoroughly enjoyed themselves when they managed to get the cook into the blanket—this was probably a spot of friendly revenge for some of the cooking he had executed. (Copyright).

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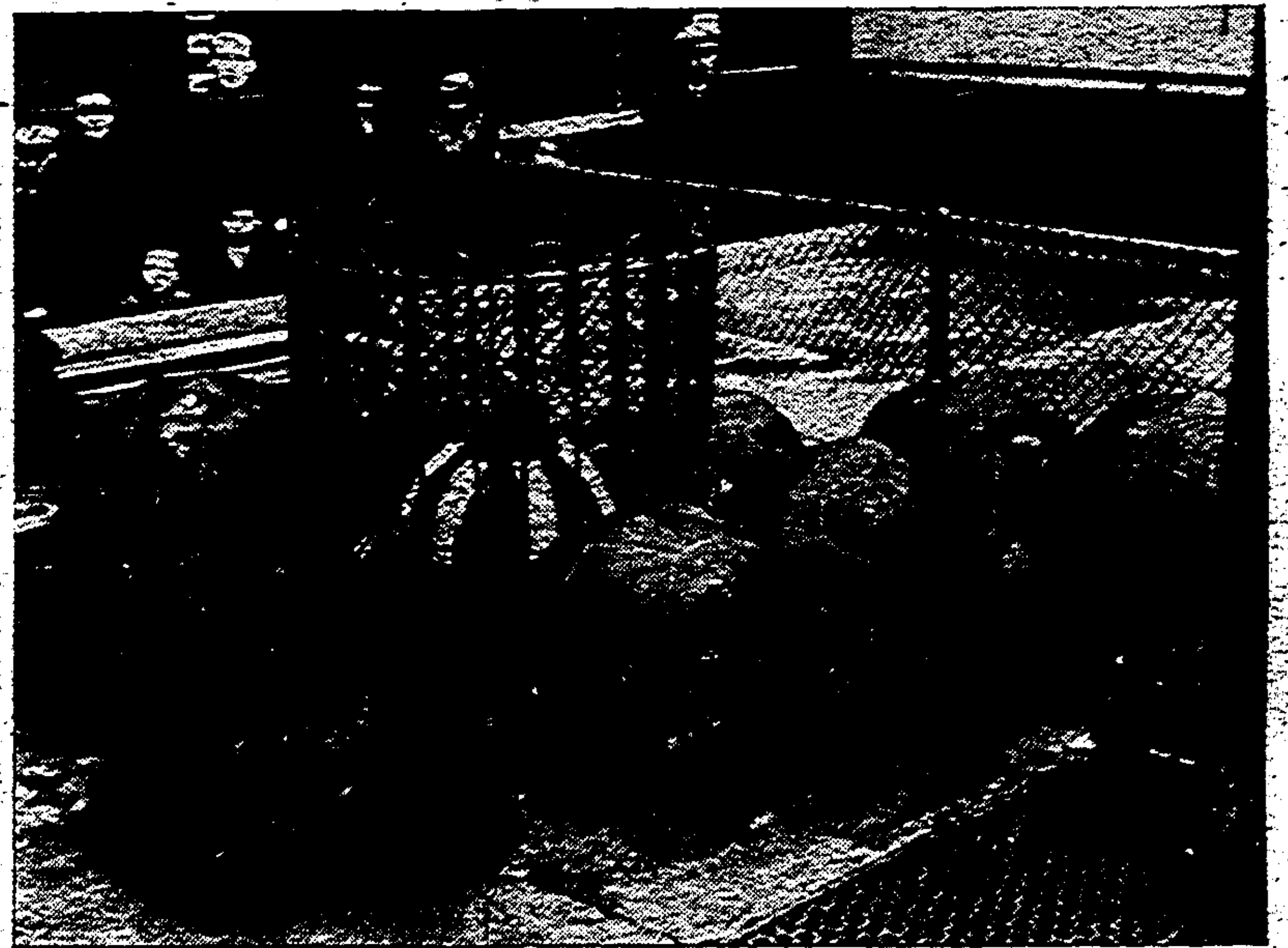
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The warmer weather is not good enough for the giant tortoises at the London Zoo. They still huddle round the electric heater in their enclosure. (Copyright).

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Bringing Up Father





Year the inhabitants of Menton on the Riviera celebrate the harvest of citrons with gay festi- before the first fruit is picked they dance and sing in the citron groves, dressed in their pro- nines and form a procession through the town. Photo shows—A line of pretty citron-pickers amiers of fruit which they have picked to decorate the vehicles for the Citron Fete at Menton.

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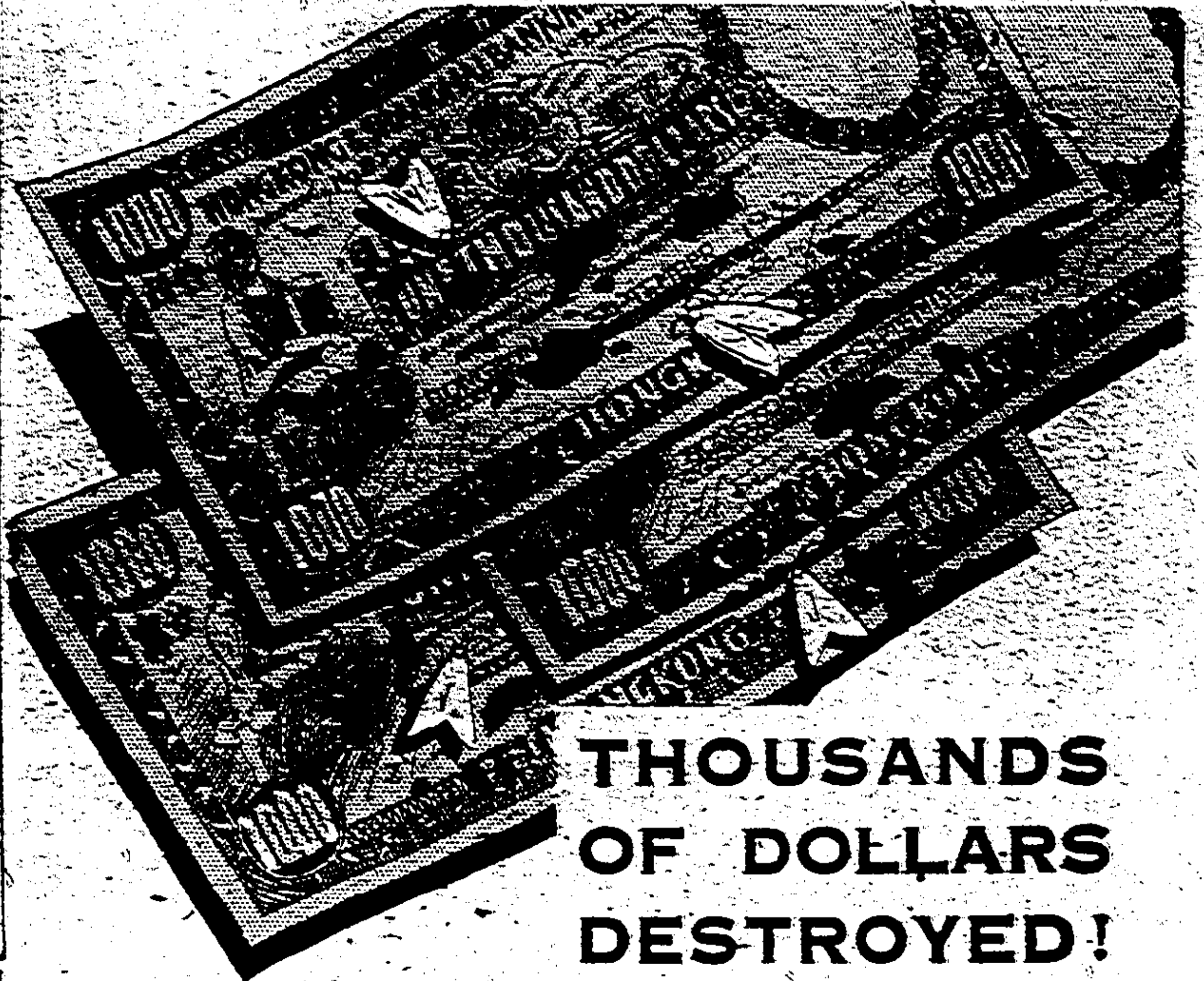
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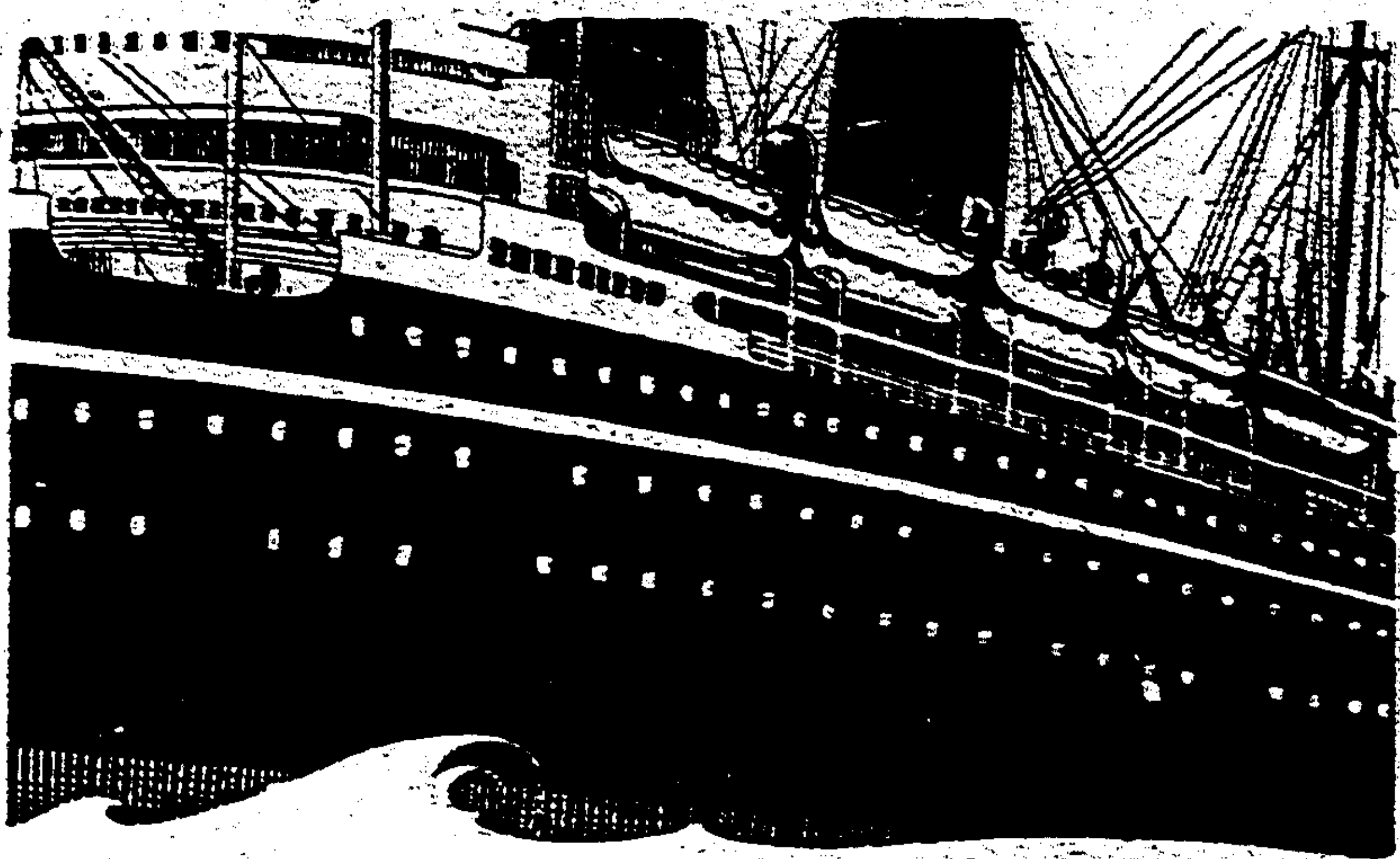
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CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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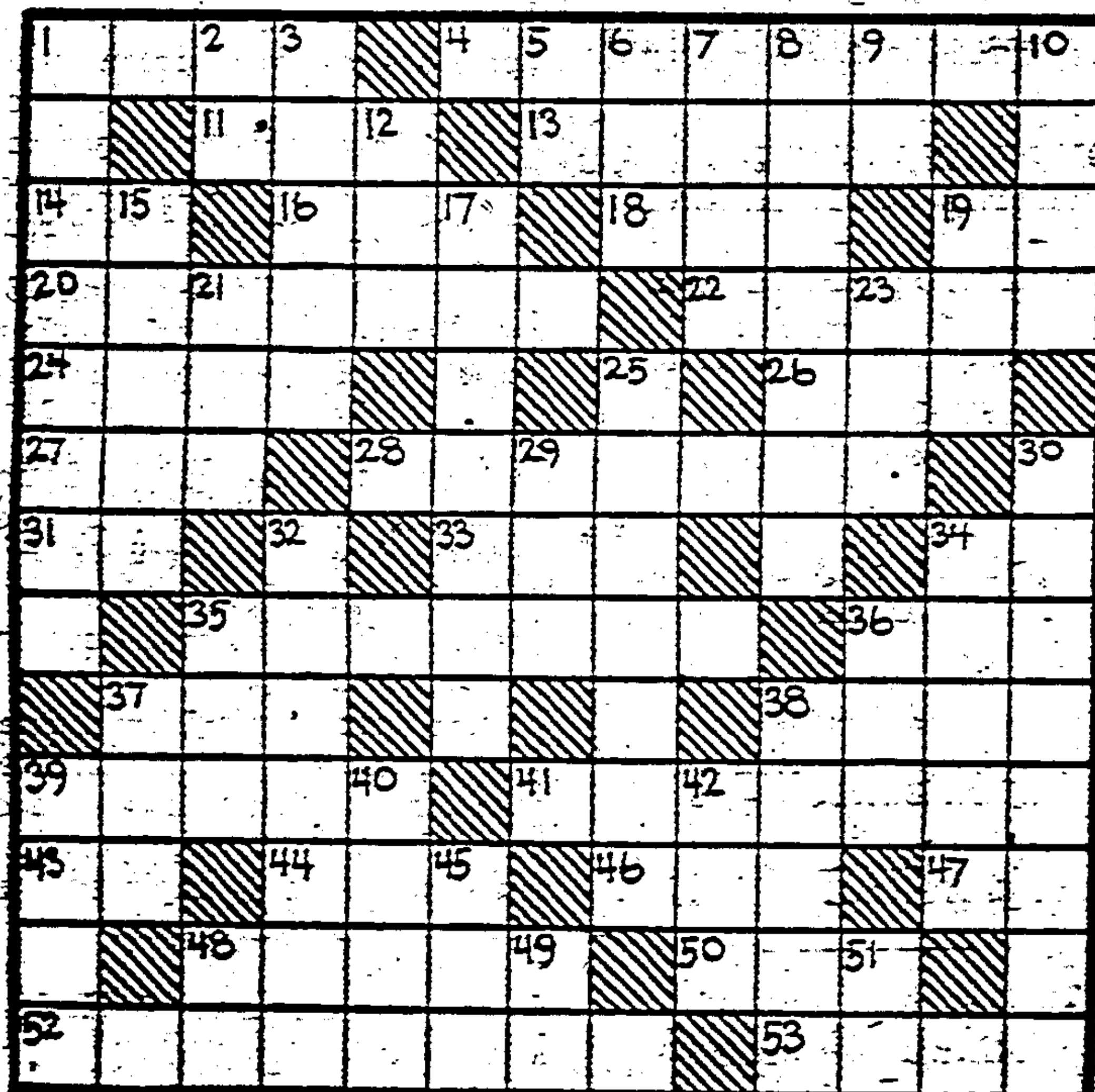
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14-Negative
16-Assist
18-Existed
19-The (Fr.)
20-Extreme
22-More mature
24-Dispatched
26-Rarefied matter
27-A grain
28-Achieves
31-A medical degree (abbr.)
32-Direct
34-Exist
35-Oblong shallow dish
36-The whole
37-Huge serpent
38-Melody
39-Checks

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Vex
43-Near by
44-Strike gently
46-Bind
47-Five hundred one
48-Begin over again
50-Vim
52-Restrained
53-Shower

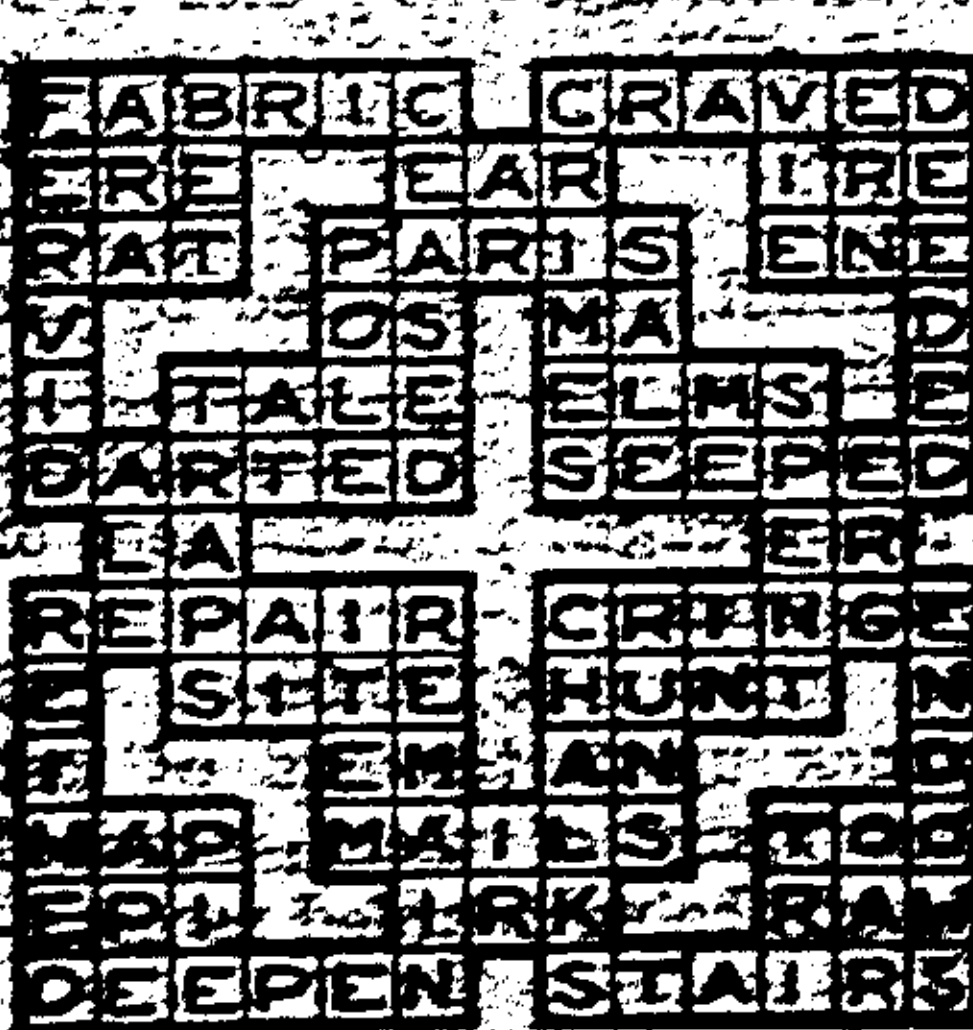
VERTICAL

- 1-Of pleasing aspect
2-Egyptian god
3-Smallest
5-Half an em
6-Softly
7-Falsifier
8-Appoints
9-Musical note
10-Row
12-Perch

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-A mountain nymph (Class Myth.)
17-Command
19-The (Fr.)
21-An insect
23-A dance
25-Reputed seat of King Arthur's court
28-Small bird
30-Connection
32-Sloped
34-Without sight
35-Hawaiian food
36-Metric land measure
37-A wager
38-A Mohammedan prince
39-Reckless
40-Lucid
42-Tear
45-By
48-Royal Navy (abbr.)
49-You and I
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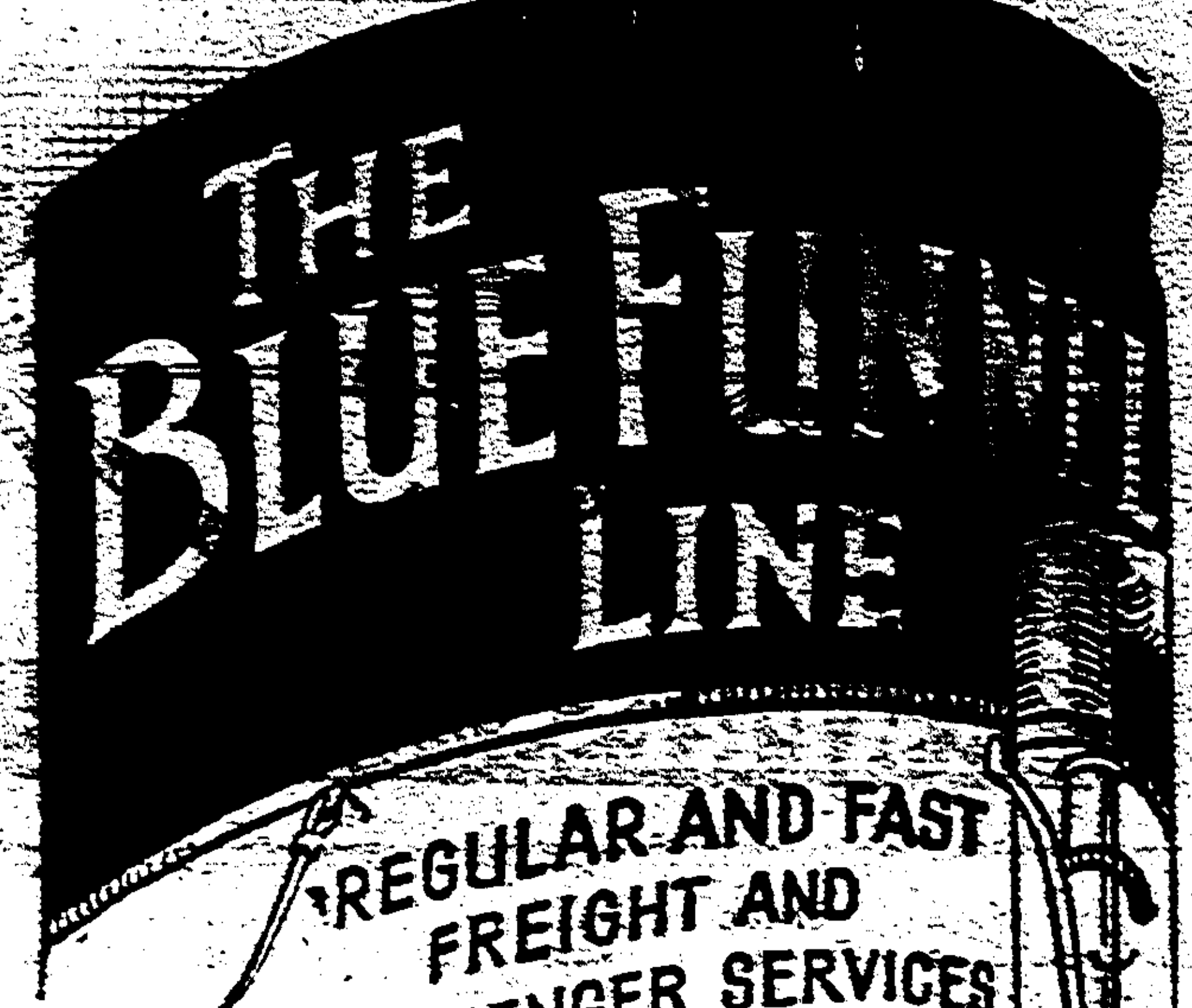
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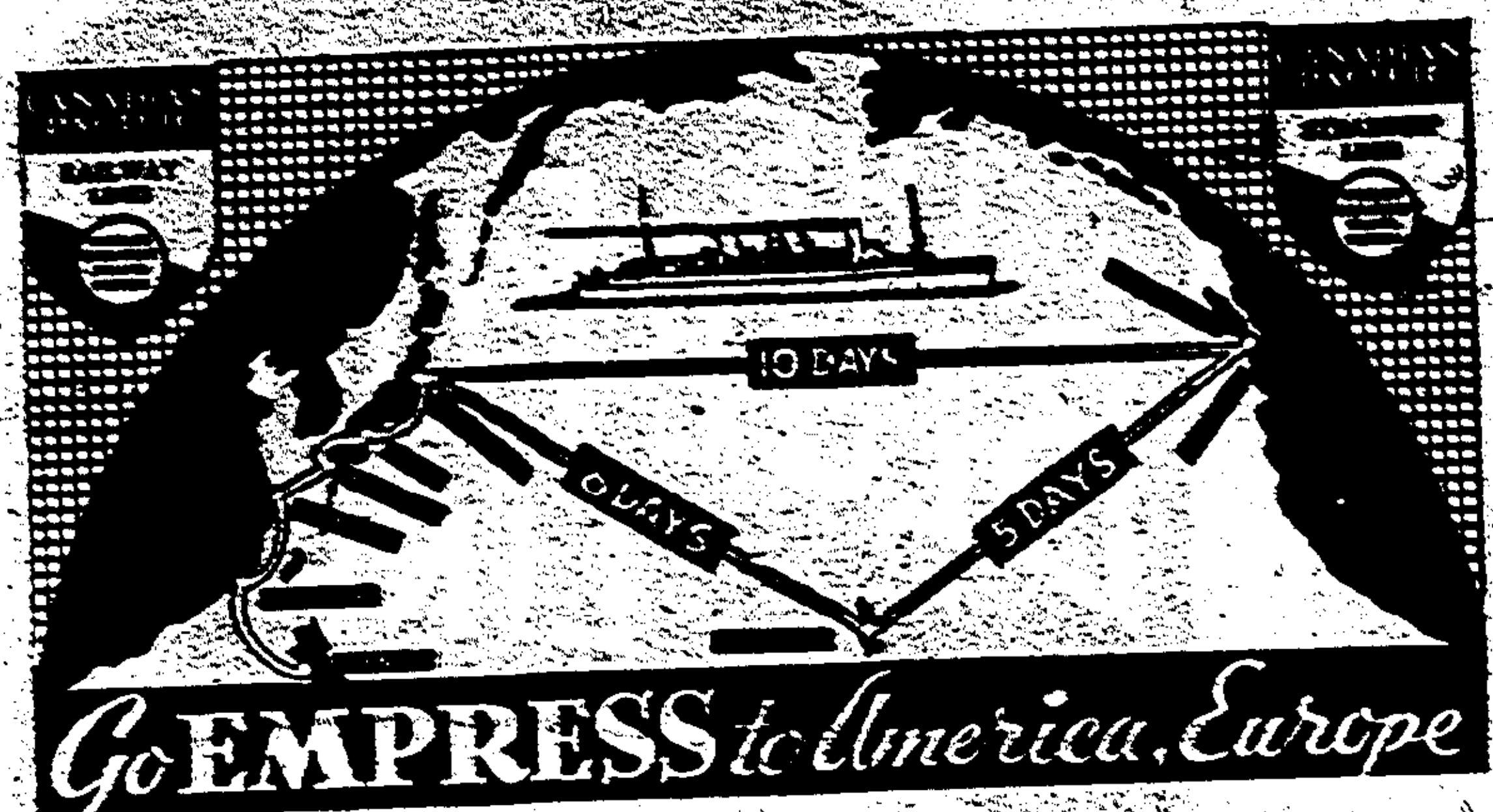
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Biggest Rush In History Of Royal Mint

Rearmament Gives Further Impetus

The biggest rush in the history of the Royal Mint is now nearing its end.

For the past 18 months increasing numbers of men have been working strenuously to meet the demands upon the Mint.

There are now about 800 men working there, in double shifts.

There were only 475 at the end of 1935, and 714 at the end of 1936.

Many times in recent months the work has gone on until very late at night, but it is expected that more normal working will be resumed shortly.

WAR OFF SPANISH COAST

Saragossa, To-day.

A Spanish insurgent cruiser, accompanied by other warships, yesterday intercepted and sank several fishingboats laden with Government troops trying to reach Valencia.

All the men in the boats were drowned.—Reuter.

The reason? Well, from the Mint's point of view everything seemed to happen at once.

The main cause of the terrific pressure of work recently is the unprecedented demand for coin—a reflection of this country's commercial prosperity. Millions more coins have now been put into circulation.

In 1936 the Mint struck 334,000,000 coins. That was easily a record—35,000,000 more than the previous highest figure, in 1921.

Although exact official figures are not yet available for last year, it is understood that they soar even higher than the 1936 record. And coin is still being turned out in huge quantities.

The armaments programme has its reflections in the activities of the Mint. More coin is needed for the payment of wages to the huge number of men employed in all branches of the work.

ACCURATE WORK

But the Mint comes into it in another, less obvious, way. As in the war days, the Mint has been called in to make various delicate instruments, principally weighing machines, necessary for certain departments of armament work.

There is weighing apparatus used for the exact measurement of the ingredients of cartridges. Strict accuracy is required here, and the plant at the Mint is admirably suited to fine working.

The Mint's big rush really began with the Accession of King Edward VIII. New dies had to be struck, for many parts of the Empire as well as this country. The Abdication meant the scrapping of 200 dies for coins, medals and seals.

AND THREEPENNY BITS

Then there was the new King George VI. coinage—new dies to be made and millions of coins to be struck—and the Coronation medals. The Mint is only now getting over the additional work entailed by the Coronation.

The new type of threepenny piece, too, brought a great deal of additional work.

More than 30,000,000 had been struck up to the end of last year, but many of them vanished into thin air, being hoarded as novelties.

This Mint is still turning them out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT

WEEK OF APRIL 25th.

Monday, April 25th, 1938.

STAND COURT

Semi-Final

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VS

TSUI YUN PUI

OPEN

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Semi-Final

H. OWEN HUGHES &

W. M. BARTON —15

VS

G. W. SEWELL &

T. C. MONAGHAN —15

Tuesday, April 26th, 1938.

MIXED DOUBLES

FINAL

MR. & MRS. E. E. STOREY —3/6

VS

H. OWEN HUGHES &

MISS J. SMITH —15.2

Wednesday, April 27th, 1938.

FINAL

TSUI WAI PUI

VS

H. D. RUMJAHN

OR

TSUI YUN PUI

OPEN

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

FINAL

N. L. H. RAILTON &

E. E. STOREY —4/6

VS

H. OWEN HUGHES &

W. M. BARTON —15

OR

G. W. SEWELL &

T. C. MONAGHAN —15

Thursday, April 28th, 1938.

FINAL

W. SANDER

VS

L. GOLDMAN

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, April 29th, 1938.

FINAL

S. A. & H. D. RUMJAHN

VS

TSUI WAI PUI &

TSUI YUN PUI

OPEN

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL TO-MORROW

AMAZING GOLF WITNESSED

Silver King Tourney
Won By C. Whitcombe
ALEX. HERD'S GREAT FEAT

Moorpark, To-day.

Charles Whitcombe, the British Ryder Cup captain, yesterday won the Silver King £1,000 Golf Tournament with rounds of 71, 69, 68, 68 for an aggregate of 276 for 72 holes.

The Tournament was notable for the astonishingly low scores, 70 being repeatedly broken.

The 70 years old Alexander Herd, playing over the home course, had the amazing score of 30 for the first nine holes in the second round yesterday, a feat claimed to be unparalleled in a first class tournament, in England.

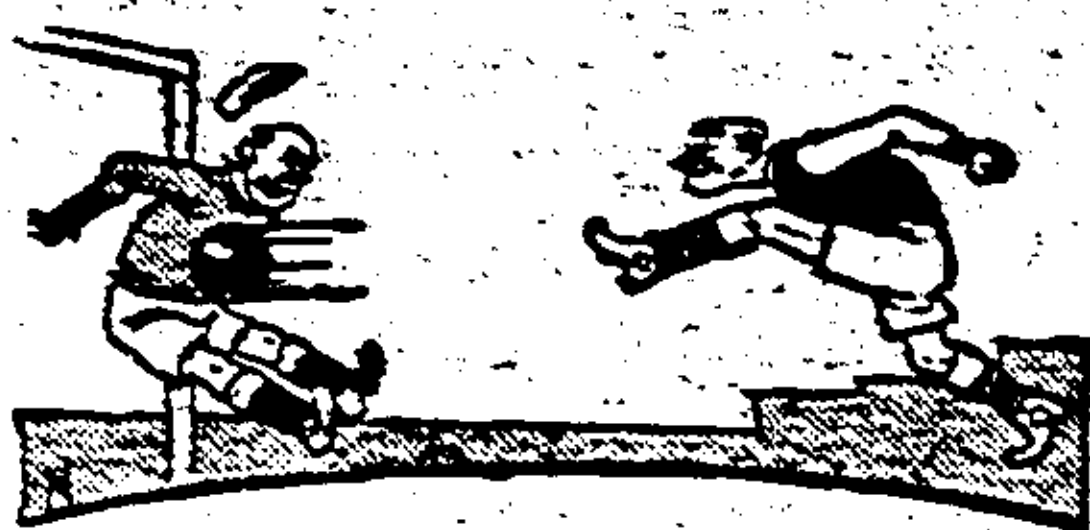
W. J. Cox, another British Ryder Cup player, of Wimbledon Park, holed his tee shot of 162 yards from the third hole, in the fourth round.

RUNS IN THE FAMILY

The 23 yard old Eddie Whitcombe, of Porters Park, and a son of Reginald Whitcombe, had round of 69, 68, 68, 73 for an aggregate of 278, taking second place together with Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, former British Open Champion and another Ryder Cup player, who had rounds of 71, 64, 73, 70.

Perry's round of 64 is a course record.

Henry Cotton, the reigning British Open and World Champion, was a long way behind, having an aggregate score of 282 made up of rounds of 71, 66, 73, 72.—Reuter.



TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

First Division

Royal Scots v Middlesex (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Alywin and Morecroft.
South China "B" v Eastern (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway.
Linesmen:—McLaughlan & Godfrey.
Kowloon Chinese v South China "A" (Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Barretto.
Club v St. Joseph's (Club, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.
Linesmen:—Hobson and Smith.
Police v Kowloon (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Stone and Demnee.

Second Division
Middlesex v Kwong Wah (Prince Edward Road, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.
Kowloon v Royal Scots (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Gomes.
Club v Engineers (C.) (Club, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.

Third Division
Royal Army 24th Battery Medical Corps v Royal Artillery (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.

TO-MORROW

Senior Shield (Final)
South China "A" v South China "B" (Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Lawrence and Kossick.

SOUTH CHINA "B" FAVOURED TO BEAT SOUTH CHINA "A" FULL LEAGUE CARD FOR THIS AFTERNOON

(By "OUTSIDE-LEFT")

The outstanding feature of this week-end's soccer programme is the final of the Senior Shield competition, between South China "A" and South China "B", this being the first time in the history of the competition that two teams from the same Club are competing in the last stage.

South China "B", who have every chance of securing a great "double" this season, as they are almost certain of winning the First Division of the League, are fielding their best side to-morrow and the "A" team will have to be at its very best to evade defeat.

This afternoon, weather permitting, a full programme of five First Division League matches will be featured. South China "B" and South China "A" are both playing to-day, the former meeting Eastern, at Causeway Bay where they should gather another two valuable points, while the much improved Kowloon Chinese team is likely to extend the "A" team.

An interesting encounter should be witnessed at Sookunpoo where the Royal Scots make their debut against the Middlesex Regiment, strongest challengers to South China "B". The other games should result as forecasted.

The following are the two teams for to-morrow's Senior Shield Final, which will commence at 4 p.m. sharp, on the Club ground:—

South China "A":—Choo Siew-hong; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang; Lau Tin-sing, Wong Mee-shum, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kong-sum, Lai Shin-wing, Fung King-cheong, Lau Fook-cheung, Cheung Moon-wing.

South China "B":—Tam Kwan-hon; Leung Pak-wai, Lau Mau; Yan Wahing, Lim Tak-po, Tse Kam-hong; Yeung Shui-yick, Yeuk Hon-woo, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Cheung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

JUNIOR SOCCER PROGRAMME

Kwong Wah To Meet Middlesex

An exciting game is anticipated at Prince Edward Road, this afternoon, when the Middlesex, winners of the Second Division Championship, clash with Kwong Wah, winners of the Junior Shield, in their League encounter.

The Kwong Wah were beaten in the first game, but have improved greatly since then and with their Shield team should fully extend the soldiers.

The other game is between Kowloon and the Royal Scots, and should result in an easy win for the latter, who have only lost one point since they took over the Seaforths' fixtures. Kowloon have been weakened by the promotion of several of their players.

The Junior Interport Soccer trial arranged for Sunday has been postponed.

KOWLOON TONG TENNIS

ANNUAL TOURNEY STARTS TO-DAY

THE ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT OF THE KOWLOON TONG CLUB COMMENCES TO-DAY.

Four events are being competed for. They are the singles and doubles championships and the singles and doubles handicaps. Owing to lack of support, the ladies' events, which it was hoped to hold, have been abandoned.

There is a wealth of talent available for the two championship events and competition is expected to be very keen and very open.

A complete schedule has been drawn up and will be strictly adhered to and it is thereby hoped that the whole tourney will be completed in a month.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye Into 2nd Round:

A. Chan.

First Round:

Lee Kam-ming v H. Y. Shih; Lam Kwan v H. Y. Hsu; Pang Oi-lam v James Hsu; Ma Wai-kwong v H. Chan; W. J. Howard v N. A. E. Mackay; Mok Fook-in v H. H. Lin.

Bye Into 2nd Round:

Wm. Wu.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round:

Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fook-in v W. J. Howard and N. A. E. Mackay; Wm. Wu and Ma Wai-kwong v H. Y. Shih and James Hsu; G. She and W. M. Gittins v H. Y. Hsu and Dr. Bee; Lam Kwan and H. H. Lin v H. Chan and A. Chan.

DOUBLES HANDICAP

First Round:

Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fook-in (-40) v Lam Kwan and H. H. Lin (-30-2/6).

Bye Into 2nd Round:

H. Y. Hsu and W. J. Howard (-30-4/6).

First Round:

Peter Sin and M. S. Chan (+15-2/6) v H. Chan and Ko Fook-sing; Peter Pang and H. F. Tai (+15) v Lee Kam-ming and Pang Oi-ying (-3/6); A. Chan and Chan Kam-tong (-15-4/6) v H. F. Un and S. S. Wong (Scr.).

HANDICAP SINGLES

First Round:

A. Chan (-40) v Pang Oi-ying (-3/6); Pang Oi-lam (-40) v J. H. Tang (+15-2/6); H. Chan (-40) v Ma Wai-kwong (-30-4/6); N. A. E. Mackay (-30-2/6) v Lee Kam-ming (-3/6); Peter Pang (+15) v W. J. Howard (-40); Lam Kwan (-30) v Mok Fook-in (-40); Wm. Wu (-30-4/6) v J. M. Chan (+15-2/6).

Bye Into 2nd Round:

Chan Kam-tong (Scr.).

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Rome, To-day.

THE commission newly appointed by the Congress of World Professional Boxers, to unify the list of world champions, made its decisions known last night.

All world champions recognised by the International Boxing Union — that is the International Professional Boxers' Union, of Europe are to lose their titles.

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NEXT WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS PROGRAMME

Several Finals Will Be Featured

The following is next week's programme is the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships and H.K.C.C. events, several of which have reached the final stage:—

MONDAY

Open Singles—Semi-Final
(Stand-Court)

H. D. Rumjahn v Tsui Yan-pui.
H.K. Club Handicap Doubles—
Semi-Final

H. Owen-Hughes and W. M. Barton
(-15) v G. W. Sewell and T. C.
Monaghan (-15).

TUESDAY

H.K. Club Handicap Mixed Doubles
Final—(Stand-Court)

E. E. Storey and Mrs. Storey (-3.6)
v H. Owen-Hughes and Miss J. Smith
(-15.2)

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles Final
(Stand-Court)

Tsui Wai-pui v H. D. Rumjahn or
Tsui Yan-pui.
Club Handicap Doubles

N. L. H. Bailton and E. E. Storey
(-4.6) v H. Owen-Hughes and W. M.
Barton (-15) or G. W. Sewell and T.
C. Monaghan (-15).

THURSDAY

Club Championship Final
(Stand-Court)

W. Sander v L. Goldman.

FRIDAY

Open Doubles Final
(Stand-Court)

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn
v Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui.

NEXT SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

The Lawn Bowls season starts next Saturday, and the following is the programme.

First Division	
K.B.G.C.	v C.S.C.C.
K.B.C.C.	v K.C.C.
Recreio	v C.C.C.
I.B.C.	v P.R.C.
Second Division	
C.S.C.C.	v K.B.G.C.
C.C.C.	v T.R.C.
H.K.F.C. "B"	v Recreio
H.K.F.C. "A"	v P.R.C.
Third Division	
C.C.C.	v K.F.C.
K.C.C.	v H.K.F.C.
K.T.C.C.	v H.K.F.C.
Recreio	v H.K.F.C.

Of Europeans, only one still remains on the list. The former world champions, under the International Boxing Union, will, however, be recognised as having preferential claims as challengers for world titles, now recognised as such by American and European professional boxing organisations.

The only boxer who is definitely recognised as a challenger, is, however, the German heavyweight, Max Schmeling, who in June, is to meet the present holder of the world heavyweight title, Joe Louis, of Detroit.

RECOGNISED CHAMPIONS

According to a decision of the boxing Commission, the list of world champions now is:

Flyweight: Benny Lynch (Great Britain).

Bantamweight: Sixto Escobar (Puerto Rico).

Featherweight: Henry Armstrong (United States).

Lightweight: Lou Ambers (United States).

Welterweight: Barney Ross (United States).

Middleweight: Freddie Steele (United States).

Light-Heavyweight: John Henry Lewis (United States).

Heavyweight: Joe Louis (United States).

—Trans-Ocean.

HARDCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS —START TO-DAY—

The Hardcourt Tennis Championships of Great Britain will commence to-day at Bournemouth and will continue until April 30.

The final of the Football Association Amateur Cup Competition will also take place this afternoon.

THREE BOWLS MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

Weather permitting, several friendly bowls games will be played this afternoon, while most clubs will confine themselves to intra-club games in order to select their teams for the opening of the League next Saturday.

The following is to-day's programme:—

Police R.C.	v Civil Service
H.I.F.C.	v Taikoo Docks
Craigengower	v K.B.G.C.

The following are the teams for to-day:—

P.R.C.

W. Glendenning, T. Tallon, Campbell and J. Orem (skip).
L. Glendenning, C. Soutar, F. H. J. Kelly and J. Shepherd (skip).
E. G. Post, C. Downman, W. Mair and F. E. E. Booker (skip).
W. McLeod, J. Fender, G. C. Moss and A. E. Carey (skip).
W. Cameron, A. Wright, W. McHardy and W. E. Hollands (skip).
Reserves:—S. Farlow, McLay, D. Fitches, A. Kirby and J. Dredge.

H.K.F.C.

J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell and J. Rodgers (skip).
W. Buller, G. S. Graver, F. H. Glover and A. Brooksbank (skip).
R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan and W. Gill (skip).
A. Steven, C. B. Robertson, E. S. Carter and J. A. R. Selby (skip).

K.B.G.C.

R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay and C. B. Hosking (skip).
John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines and R. Duncan (skip).
D. W. Waterton, A. J. Hall, J. S. Logan and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (skip).
H. Cooper, G. Wallis, T. Armstrong and W. S. Drake (skip).

THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES

"AUSSIE" TEST PLAYERS

S. J. MCCABE AND C. L. BADCOCK

To-day we publish the second and third hitherto unpublished biographies of the sixteen players selected to represent Australia in the 1938 Cricket Test series against England.

To-day's thumb-nail sketches are those of Stanley J. McCabe (New South Wales) the vice-captain, and Clavel L. Badcock.

STANLEY J. MCCABE (NEW SOUTH WALES)

McCabe was a member of the 1930 and 1934 Australian elevens in England. In early matches this season he has shown as much brilliance as at any time in his career, and his stroke play is sounder.

In 20 tests against England to date, he has made 1569 runs at an average of 49.03. He was vice-captain, under Vic Richardson, of the Australian team in South Africa in 1935-36 and now leads New South Wales.

Always aggressive, McCabe had a penchant for losing his wicket in the series against Allen's team last season through over-use of the hook shot.

Nevertheless, he averaged 54.55 runs in the Tests and it is inconceivable that he will abandon any of his risky scoring strokes during the coming tour.

McCabe is a good close-in fieldsmen, generally unobtrusive, but with the capacity for brilliant efforts.

Formerly, as a utility right-arm bowler, he often used to open the attack. He still takes wickets and remains Australia's best all-rounder.

Recently in club cricket he has experimented with slow leg breaks with a fair amount of success, but he bowls fast-medium in State cricket. Born, July 16, 1910.

CLAVEL L. BADCOCK (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

To fulfil his ambition, Badcock had to leave his native state, Tasmania, for the Australian mainland. He made 57 and 43 not out for Tasmania against Jardine's team in 1932-33.

He went to South Australia in 1934, set himself the task of mastering slow bowling and improved his footwork.

In the 1935-36 season he made 622 runs in five Sheffield Shield matches at an average of 124.40 to become a strong candidate for the Tests against Allen's team.

For Combined Teams at Perth and Sydney he made 157 and 182 to gain selection against that English side.

A failure in the first Test, when Australia was routed in Brisbane, fell ill during the second of the Tests in Sydney, but was brought back to the side for the fifth, when his innings of 118 materially helped Australia to retain the Ashes.

During the current season, Bradman has been employing Badcock as an opener for South Australia but on tour may prefer him lower down to strengthen the batting backbone.

A right-hander, he faces fast bowling confidently. He has strong on-side strokes and is not afraid to employ the hook.

Badcock is the fourth Tasmanian-born player to play for Australia in Tests. Short, stocky and rather like Bradman in action, he has the hall-mark of class batsmanship, very stylish, especially against fast bowling, which he hooks and pulls with ease and confidence. Is the son of a farmer who encouraged him by laying down a concrete pitch for him to practice on.

During the close season last year, Badcock was involved in a motor accident in which his car rolled over several times. He only received a shaking, however. Born October 4, 1914.

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In the final of the Rugby County Championship Lancashire beat Surrey at Blundellsands by 3 goals and 3 tries to 2 penalty goals and 2 tries. This was Lancashire's third win in the series, and their second in three seasons.

It was Heaton's match, for the Lancashire captain played a brilliant attacking game in a line which, individually and collectively, was always more thrustful and ingenious than the opposition. With his beautifully balanced running, effortless acceleration and strategy he kept the Surrey defence on tenterhooks.

Lancashire won well, but nothing like as easily as the score suggests for they got a goal and a try in the closing minutes. Leading 10-3 at half-time they survived a period of intense excitement, and a quarter of an hour from the end were clinging on to a 13-12 lead, which they held only by virtue of the fact that of two goal kicks from the touchline by Couchman, one grazed the upright and the other hit it. And the whole of the second half they were without Huskisson, who injured a shoulder.

Although they had the last laugh, the winning pack had a hard time of it. The solid scrummaging of the Surrey eight enabled Seligman to get a bigger share of the ball from the acquisitive Toft than had been expected; in the open they frequently made ground with close rushes.

SIMPSON'S DECISIVE TRY

But the seven heroes of Lancashire lasted to the very end and, in a furious rush ten minutes from no-side, Simpson scored the decisive try. Toft, Clint and Simpson I noticed particularly, but all must have put all they had into the battle.

At half-back, Lumby and Howarth played with capital understanding, and Howarth's accurate kicking was invaluable while his tackling was tremendous. On the right wing Guest



SELECTING RUGBY TEAM TO TOUR S. AFRICA

London, March 16.

The first meeting of the committee entrusted with the selection of the party of 29 players to tour South Africa in the summer takes place to-morrow evening.

The chairman is Mr. James Baxter, the old English international and selector, and the work has been put in the hands of two members of each of the four Home Unions. As already announced, the manager and assistant manager will be Major B. C. Hartley and Mr. H. A. Haigh-Smith respectively.

As is almost invariably the case with similar parties leaving these shores, a certain number of outstanding men are unable, through business or other reasons, to make the journey, but it would appear from a casual glance at the list of possibles that the final party will be armed at all points.

The sailing date is May 20, though one or two may follow on a later boat.

was second only to Heaton in his speed and cleverness, his side-stepping leaving defenders groping and baffled. Horne made an error or two but played his part in the victory.

Surrey, of course, were without Nicholson, and Lambert came in on the left wing instead of Ford who had injured himself on Friday. Maddocks and Davies were sound enough in the face of the harassing of Fry and Clint and the solid stopping of Howarth, but neither of the centres, of whom Harrison was the better, could get very far, and I do not remember either wing being given a real chance.

SCOTLAND'S FIRST HOME DEFEAT

LOSERS' SECOND HALF RALLY

(By NORMAN ACKLAND)

Scotland 2 England 5
London, March 14.

At last England have won an amateur international match in Scotland. One of the finest teams that have ever represented the country completely outplayed a Scottish eleven composed mainly of Queen's Park players at Hampden Park, Glasgow.

What is more, they beat them at their own game, keeping the ball low, and finding each other with their passes with almost mechanical precision.

SURPRISES IN RIVIERA CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Carlo, March 10.

Central European players continue to show their advance in the Riviera championships at Mentone.

To-day Pachowski, unranked in Poland last year, beat Butler, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1. Butler was 5-1 down in the second set, saving it gallantly, but Pachowski's steady all-court game prevailed.

Ritchie lost to Hildebrandt (Germany), 8-6, 6-4, and Bawarowski (Austria) dismissed Nelson (California), 6-3, 6-1. Schroder, Rogers and Lesueur are also in the last eight. In the women's singles Miss Scriven and Miss Whitmarsh reached the semi-final. Miss Scriven beating Frl. Sander, of Germany, 6-3, 6-3, and Miss Whitmarsh beating Mlle. Sioda, of Poland, who defeated Theima Jarvis.

British pairs did well in the Coupe des Nations mixed doubles. Butler and Miss Whitmarsh beat the holders, Brugnion and Mlle. Saint Ferreol, and Shayer and Miss Scriven, after a close match, beat Moreau and Mlle. Weivers, the Belgian pair.

The England forwards were brilliant. The inclusion of Edelston, a player with a real football brain, strengthened the attack immensely, and Ball, who came in at outside-left in place of Finch, gave a great display in his first international.

The Scottish forwards did not blend so well as the England line, but that was not the main cause of the losers' trouble. The backs were too slow in thought and action to keep out the incisive England forwards, and Cross was quite unable to deal with the wiles of Gibbons.

EARLY SCORE

He opened the scoring five minutes from the start by heading through a perfect centre by Parr, and midway through the half he scored again following clever constructive play by Ball. During a brief Scottish rally Christie shot



inches wide, but the England forwards were soon forcing the pace again and Thornton headed a grand goal after clever passing between Edelston and Parr.

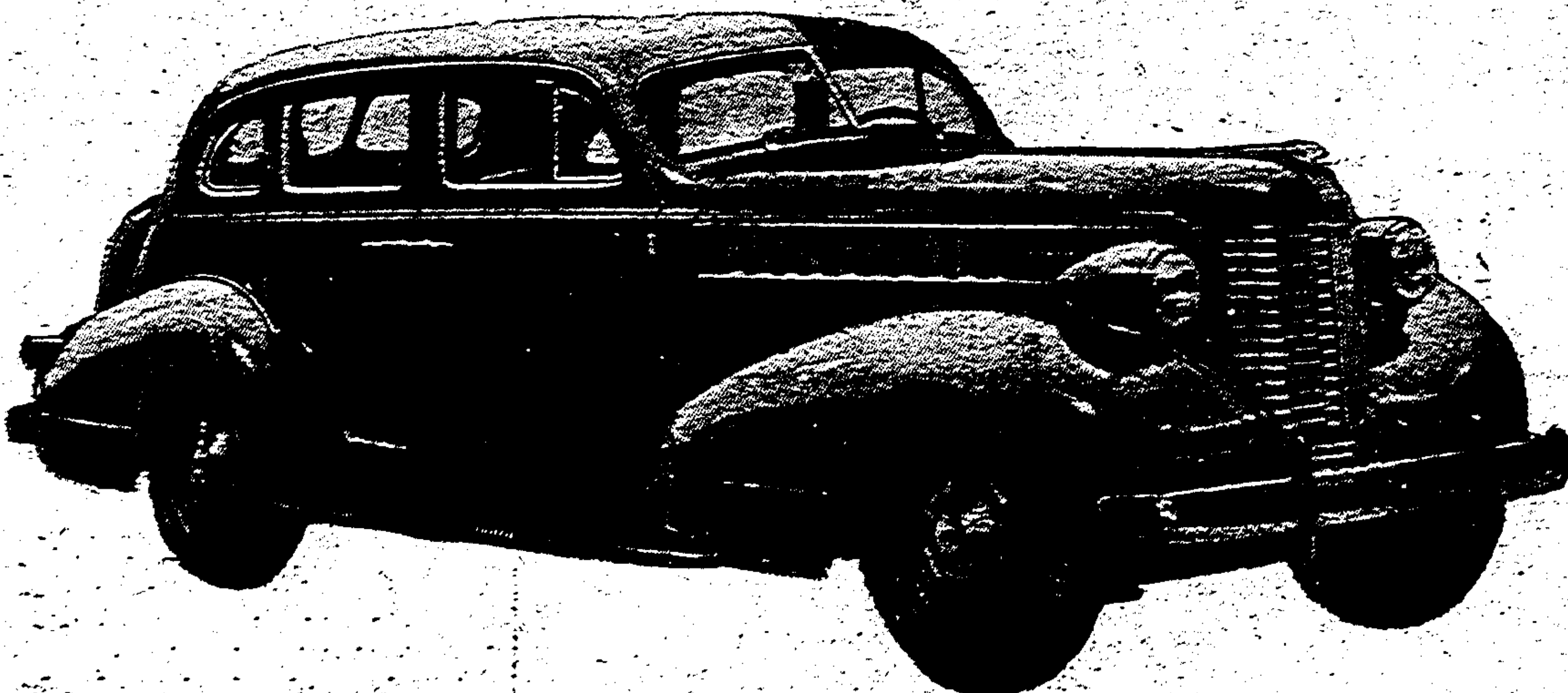
Scotland were at their best early in the second half when, with a rearranged forward line, they hammered away ruthlessly at the England defence. It looked as if they were going to make a fight of it when Kyle scored from a free kick a few yards outside the penalty area, but Edelston retaliated by tricking three opponents and beating White with a superb shot—the best individual effort of the match.

Whitehead scored for Scotland, and then Gibbons got his third goal from Edelston's pass. Teams:

Scotland—D. White (Queen's Park); J. Clyne (Queen's Park); G. Bonomy (Queen's Park); W. Buchanan (Queen's Park); E. Cross (Queen's Park); A. Hosie (Queen's Park) (capt.); D. Christie (Queen's Park); J. Kyle (Queen's Park); T. Macfarlane (Barnet); D. Whitehead (Kingstonian); W/Cpl. C. Bootland (Army).

England—H. H. Hill (Dulwich Hamlet); G. S. Burchell (Romford); H. S. Robbins (Dulwich Hamlet); J. W. Lewis (Walthamstow Av.); L. N. Hookaday (Enfield); T. H. Leek (Moor Green); W. W. Parr (Blackpool); M. Edelston (Brentford); A. H. Gibbons (R.A.F.); L. C. Thornton (Kingstonian); H. J. Ball (Dulwich Hamlet).

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Sydney.

MEET Bert Oldfield. Shake his hand. Feel the warm grip. Look into his eye. Note the sparkle. Watch his brisk step as he walks along the street exchanging greetings with his friends. Too old! Not a bit of it—as 'keeper and batsman. He's just turned forty. Had he been a fast bowler? Yes. A slow bowler? Yes. Perhaps too old. As batsman? Did you ever see him play a more thoroughly highclass innings than his 62 against Victoria? At the pinch, too.

Nevertheless, the official verdict stands. He moves aside with grace to let the younger men in on the job of snapping up unconsidered trifles behind the sticks and flicking the bails off in a snappy stumping or greased lightning finish to a run out. The last of the Diggers of the A.L.F. team to play for Australia against England in a Test.

He goes out with friends everywhere acclaiming his class, the art in his wicket-keeping, the matchless rhythm of his movements. They have a feeling that Don Bradman has at last revealed one little weak point in his cricketing make-up. They aver that Don may know a good batsman, a good bowler, a good fieldsman when he sees him either as the finished article or in the bud. They likewise aver that Don may not be the same shrewd judge of a wicket-keeper.

Don ought to be. He put on the Charlie Walker gloves the other day and went into the wicket-keeping act with fresh speed and achievements. A sort of new wizard of the gloves.

YOUNGER THAN OTHERS

The Test career of the successor of Jack Blackham, Jim Kelly and Hanson Carter ends. He set the standard in effective wicket-keeping in all manner of Tests against England, South Africa and the West Indies. Blackham played in his last Tests at 42 years of age, Kelly at 38, and Carter at 43.

Oldfield passes out a more youthful Aunt Sally than two of his illustrious predecessors.

WICKET-KEEPING AGAINST ENGLAND

	Btg.	Age	M.	Ct.	St.	Ttl.
J. M. Blackham	42	35	36	24	60	
J. J. Kelly	38	33	39	16	55	
H. Carter	43	21	35	17	52	
W. A. Oldfield	40	37	59	31	90	
A. H. Jarvis	35	11	9	8	17	

LEADS IN TESTS

Oldfield took part in the greatest number of Tests against England, his number being 37 to Blackham's 35, Kelly's 33 and Carter's 21.

Oldfield stumped the greatest number and caught the greatest number. His aggregate of victims against England is 90, that of Blackham 60, Kelly 55, and Carter 52.

These figures give him a greater average success per match than Blackham and Kelly, though a minute fraction less than Carter.



OLDFIELD'S TEST BATTING

	M.	In.	N.O.	H.S.	Rns.	Av.
England	37	62	14	65	1116	23.25
S. Africa	11	12	1	56	221	20.00
West Indies	5	6	2	38	90	22.50

Totals 53 80 17 65 1427

BATTING RECORD

In Test batting Oldfield alone made one thousand runs against England. His average is 23.25. In this department the more mercurial batsman, H. Carter, takes the honours with 25.03, with Blackham and Kelly in the rear.

CRICKET TEST PRIVILEGES ARE REDUCED

Adelaide.
Mr. W. H. Jeanes, secretary of the Australian Board of Control for international cricket, said today that the English test ground authorities had advised that the issue of complimentary tickets to Australian visitors would be greatly reduced for the forthcoming test tour in England.

Mr. Jeanes said that the action of English authorities had been brought about by the ever-increasing numbers of applications made by Australian visitors for admission to English test grounds. One of the chief difficulties of the managers of recent tours had been to cope with the great number of such applications. He was sure the desire of Australian visitors was not to obtain free tickets, but to ensure that they would obtain admission, and would not have to wait in queues at ground entrances.



BATTING AGAINST ENGLAND

	M.	In.	N.O.	H.S.	Rns.	Av.
H. Carter	31	35	4	72	776	25.03
W. A.						
Oldfield	37	62	14	65	1116	23.25
J. J. Kelly	33	52	17	46	613	17.51
J. Blackham	35	62	11	74	800	15.63

In all Tests Oldfield caught 77 and stumped 53. Apart from run-out victims he gathered in 130 against England, South Africa and the West Indies.

OLDFIELD'S TEST WICKET-KEEPING

	Cgtd.	Stpd.	Total
England	59	31	90
South Africa	13	14	27
West Indies	5	8	13
Aggregates	77	53	130

Right or wrong in their final edict, the selectors, one and all, have had the greatest admiration for the famous Test wicket-keeper. If they wanted a younger man, that is the trend of the world in sport. And who can say that youth has ever let Australia down. In his days of youth Bert Oldfield certainly did not.

HE GOES OUT OF TEST HARNES IN THE FULL BLAZE OF HIS INTERNATIONAL GLORY.

YORK CITY GO DOWN WITH FLYING COLOURS

GREAT DEFENCE HOLDS OUT FOR HOUR

GALLANT little York City, of the Third Division, Northern Section, are at last out of the Cup. They were as gallant in defeat in this sixth round replay, as in their previous conquests of two other First Division opponents, and they thrilled the crowd by hitting back in two minutes after their own grand defence had fallen at the end of an hour of gruelling, gripping football. When York, facing a strong wind, came safely through a goalless first-half, visions of a repetition of their victory over Middlesbrough in similar circumstances arose.

The splendid spirit of these men used to meeting Third Division attacks was not quelled by a sustained pressure which might easily have confounded less sturdy defenders.

Two Huddersfield free-kicks, both taken by Wienand, were brilliantly saved by the imperturbable Wharton, who on each occasion deflected the ball for corners which were cleared.

Thrill followed thrill in the second half, and for 12 minutes the crowd were in a whirl of excitement. First Huddersfield and then York pressed for the advantage, and at last Wienand, the South African winger, made a brilliant opening for Watson (E) to head the ball out of Wharton's reach.

This reverse inspired York to greater efforts, and two minutes later Baines brought the York section of the crowd to their feet by equalising. Huddersfield's persistence was rewarded when with 25 minutes to go Chivers seized on the ball after Wharton failed to hold a corner from Beasley and coolly tapped it into the net.

"SOME PLAYERS SURPASSED MY WILDEST DREAMS"

BRADMAN WAS SURPRISED

(By "NOT OUT")

Sydney.

Lucky is an Australian team that has the captain's absolute confidence and faith in its strength. Some handled by William Murdoch, Harry Trott, Joe Darling, M. A. Noble, Warwick Armstrong, and W. M. Woodfull held that confidence. Moreover, it was reciprocated by the team.

When the 1893 team was led by J. M. Blackman, he did not lack confidence in his men. But, great a player as he was, he lacked unswerving grip in tense positions.

W. L. Murdoch was the first Australian captain to show his Test leadership in the Old Country. Authoritative English players and writers said that if the 1893 team had had Murdoch in command they would have been ranked with the Australian best in history.

Study the face of Don Bradman as depicted to-day and you may endorse the view that at 29 years of age, he is more likely to follow in the Murdoch wake as leader than in that of Blackham, who was less temperamentally suited to the job.

DON REVEALS A SECRET

The following story of the Adelaide send-off comes from our Adelaide correspondent:

"The team has had a wonderful trip so far, and the form of some of the players has surpassed my wildest dreams."

Thus remarked Don Bradman at the farewell dinner given by the South Australian Association in Adelaide.

"As the tour goes along there will be occasions when things will not go as well as at the start," Bradman continued. "We are going to have our off-days and we are going to be criticised. At times we will deserve the criticism. And when we deserve it, we will take it in good spirit."

"It has been said," continued Bradman, "that the team lacks experienced players." He would like to remind everybody that of the 16 players there were eight who had toured England previously, and two who had toured South Africa. So, in spite of their youth, the members were a fairly experienced team.

Bradman reminded his audience that the 1930 team, which had moulded into one of the best that had gone from Australia, had only four men who had previously toured England (Woodfull, Ponsford, Grimmett and Oldfield). He hoped that the tour would go on and finish as pleasantly as it had begun.

Don stopped on a poetical note: "When at last the Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He asks not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

There was a big gathering at the dinner to wish the team success, including old internationals, Walter Giffen, Ernest Jones, the fast bowler, C. E. Pellew, C. V. Grimmett, V. Y. Richardson, A. J. Richardson, T. W. Wall, and C. B. Jennings. Another big crowd farewelled the team as the ship steamed from the Outer Harbour.

"Take Your Choice" And Other London Relays

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Marta Eggerth (Soprano).
12.40 p.m.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The Mills Brothers and Carroll Gibbons & His Orchestras.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Schumann—Quartet In A Major, Op. 41 No. 3. Played by The Lener String Quartet (Lener, Smilovits, Roth and Hartman).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
2.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
3.45 p.m.—London Relay—Take Your Choice. A Weekly Entertainment Feature. Presented by William MacLurg. The Orchestra led by Josef Marais and conducted by Jack Clarke and Thomas Butterworth. Introduction—The Singers with the Orchestra.
The New Sleuth—A series of comedy sketches for broadcasting by Billy Bray and Frank Atkinson.

BRIDGE NOTES

Counting Out The Hands

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Question 22 of the National Self-Rating Bridge Examination appeared on Thursday. It was:

Question 22: Neither side vulnerable. You are South, the dealer. You hold:

S.—A K 10 9 4 2
H.—A 7
D.—A K 6
C.—A 9

The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
2 spades 3 clubs Pass 3 hearts
3 spades 4 clubs Pass 4 hearts
?

What call do you make now?

Answer: The best call to make now is a pass. Remember, your opening bid directed that the bidding be held open until you reached game, or until the opponents were doubled in a contract satisfactory to your team. You already have rebid your spades, and partner must realise that the only reason for your passing is to let him decide whether he prefers to double for penalties or to bid four spades. Thus your pass is absolutely forcing. [If you made this unusual type forcing pass add two points to your score as reward. If you took any other action, such as doubling or bidding four spades, take a one point demerit. If you bid four no trump over four hearts, take a three point demerit].

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

Question 23: Both sides vulnerable. You are North, the dealer. You hold:

S.—K 6
H.—K Q 8 3
D.—A J 7 4
C.—K 9 4

You bid one heart; next hand passes; your partner bids three clubs; next hand passes.

What call do you make now?

Question 24: Both sides vulnerable. You are South and hold:

S.—A J 9 5
H.—J
D.—K J 5 4 2
C.—9 7 4

Your partner dealt and the bidding proceeded:

North East South West
2 hearts Pass 3 diamonds Pass
3 hearts Pass 3 spades Pass
4 hearts Pass ?

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No. 8 Percy's First Case.
'School for Song'—Some musical nonsense. An item devised by Adrian Thomas and Jack Clarke.
'Front Page Story'—A series of radio thrillers by Aubrey Danvers-Walker, Episode 3 'This Undesirable Residence'.
This programme will also include variety acts and popular melodies of the day.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m.—Variety Programme.
Orchestra—Amparito Roca (Tecador); Balls Of St. Mark (Bimmer); Callender's Senior Band.
Piano Solo—Piccadilly Playtime (Leach—Evans); Dainty Debutante (G. Scott Wood); Patricia Rossborough.
Orchestra—Delirien—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Flattergeister—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Orchestra Mascotte.
Orchestra With Vocalist—"Rosalia"—Selection (Cole Porter)—New Mayfair Orch. Al Bowly (Vocalist).

By ELY CULBERTSON

What call do you make now?

TO-DAY'S HAND

West, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—9 4

H.—Q 8 7

D.—K J 6 4

C.—J 8 5 3

WEST

S.—Q 10 5

H.—A 10 9 2

D.—A 10 8 3

C.—9 7

EAST

S.—8 7 6 3 2

H.—K J 5 4 3

D.—Q 9

C.—10

SOUTH

S.—A K J

H.—6

D.—7 5 2

C.—A K Q 6 4 2

The bidding:

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 club
Double 2 clubs 2 hearts 4 clubs
4 hearts Pass Pass 5 clubs
Double Pass Pass Pass

This hand is a beautiful example of how a keen declarer can "place" missing honours.

West opened the heart ace and continued with the ten, declarer ruffing. Obviously, with one heart trick already lost, the acute danger was that two diamond losers would be unavoidable.

Declarer led the ace, king, and jack of spades, ruffing the last with dummy's club jack. Declarer now knew that West had started with the queen-ten of spades; also that, for his takeout double and his later penalty double, West must have the diamond ace as well as the heart ace already shown. If he had had the diamond queen in addition, his total honour holding would have been too great to justify his original pass. Thus East was unmistakably marked with the diamond queen. Two rounds of trumps now were led and a low diamond was sent toward dummy. West naturally ducked and dummy's king was played. The heart queen was ruffed and another diamond led from the closed hand. Now the opponents were helpless. West could not put up the ace without dropping his partner's blank queen. He ducked and the queen won. But East could return only a spade or a heart, on either of which declarer could discard his own remaining diamond while ruffing in dummy.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
An Evening With Liszt (Urbach).
Waldenfel Waltz Potpourri (Arr. Silbermann).

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.

8.30 p.m.—Brahms—Double Concerto In A Minor, Op. 102. Played by Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Cello) and The Pablo Casals Orchestra, Barcelona. Conducted by Alfred Cortot.

9.03 p.m.—Brahms Songs.
Verrat, Op. 105, No. 6.
An Die Nachtigall, Op. 46, No. 4.
Alexander Kipnis (Bass) Gerald Moore (Piano).

9.13 p.m.—Orchestral.
Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).
Mennetto And Trio (3rd Movement from Symphony No. 1 in C Major Op. 21—Beethoven). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

9.55 p.m.—(a) (b) Tangos and Waltzes.

10.10 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.20 p.m.—(a) Make a wish; (b) Smarmy; (c) Moon got in my eyes; (d) After you.

10.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.45 p.m.—(a) More power to you; (b) You're my dish; (c) I've got my heart set on you; (d) Swing is here to stay.

11.00 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.05 p.m.—(a) (d) Tangos and Waltzes.

11.20 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.25 p.m.—(a) I still love to kiss you goodnight; (b) Now they call it swing; (c) Moonlight on the highway; (d) Big chief "Swing It".

11.40 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m.—(a) In the still of the night; (b) Bob White; (c) Donkey's Serenade; (d) Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen.

12 midnight—Close down.

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G.M.T.

6 a.m.—Big Ben. 'At the Black Dog.'

6.30 a.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

7.15 a.m.—'London Log.'

7.25 a.m.—The Music of Dulcie Holland.

7.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.

8.15 a.m.—Close down.

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11.30 a.m.—Scenes from Troilus and Cressida by William Shakespeare.

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12.10 p.m.—Light Music.

12.20 p.m.—'London Log.'

12.30 p.m.—'Milestones of Melody' With Gerald and his Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.57 p.m.—Close down.

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1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.

2 p.m.—Big Ben. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

2.30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog.'

3 p.m.—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.

3.30 p.m.—'Detectives in Fiction—I: Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of Silver Blaze.' From the story by A. Conan Doyle.

4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.25 p.m.—Dance Music.

5 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA AND QUEENS—'Mad About Music.' This is the film you have all been waiting for, and it really needs no description, for Deanna Durbin of the glorious voice and attractive personality is the star. Her leading man this time is Herbert Marshall, who also needs no introduction to cinema fans.

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CHINESE PRISONER IN SPAIN

Burgos, To-day.
No fewer than 38 different nationalities are tabulated among a batch of 582 volunteers of the International Brigade taken prisoner in the recent fighting in Catalonia.

They emanate from regions as far apart as Iceland and the Philippines, and include 141 British and one Chinese.—Reuter.

ANGLO-EIRE PACT COMES OUT OF BLUE

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in the Irish market for certain goods, and

The disputed \$5,000,000 Annuities will be settled on the understanding that the Irish Government will spend certain annual sums on defence while a certain small annual payment (\$500,000 is mentioned) will be made to Britain.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, To-day.

An official statement says:—

Discussions between representatives of the United Kingdom Government and the Government of Eire have now been concluded and an agreement has been reached.

Mr. De Valera and his colleagues will come to London to meet the Prime Minister and his colleagues

KING AND AUSTRALIAN TEST TOUR

London, To-day.

The King sent a message to the luncheon of the Institute of Journalists at which the Australian cricketers were guests yesterday, welcoming them and hoping that their first season in Britain since his accession might prove very enjoyable. A message was also read from Lord Baldwin.—British Wireless.

10,478,000 OUT OF WORK IN U.S.A.

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of Labour has revealed that industrial unemployed in the United States last month were 2,450,000 more than in March, 1937.

Unemployed increased by 50,000 between February 15, this year, and March 15.

Total unemployed in February were 10,478,000, compared with 8,116,000 in February, 1937.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese "steam-roller" offensive in Shantung is already beginning, following the initial successes round Lingyi, to encounter rock-like opposition, according to reliable reports from the front, which indicate that a smash-through at Hanchwang, on which the success of the push primarily depends, remains unachieved.

South of Lingyi, despite a tremendous weight of metal poured on the Chinese forces by heavy artillery and aircraft, the Chinese lines are giving ground only at high cost to the Japanese infantry.

A foreign source states that the Japanese are advancing but the advance has not carried them more than fifteen miles in three days and the pace is slowing up.—Our Own Correspondent.

Regulations providing for the pasteurisation of all the Colony's milk supplies, for machine filling of containers and the use of special type containers are to be introduced in Urban Council on Tuesday. The regulations are drafted so as to take effect on January 1, 1939.

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TRADE UNIONISTS VISITING RUSSIA

London, To-day.

At the invitation of the Central Council of the Soviet Trade Union, 40 British Trade Unionists are leaving London to-day on a lengthy visit to Russia.

Object of the visit is to make a close study of the living conditions of the Soviet worker. Trans-Ocean.

RETURNS TO LONDON

London, To-day.

Queen Mary who spent Easter at Windsor Castle with the King and Queen returned to London yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless.

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